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Upwards of a hundred men, many of them armed, fanned out over the countryside after the girl, a recent high school graduate and a bride of two weeks, reported the alleged attack.

Two negroes found within two miles of her home were taken into custody and promptly rushed to an undisclosed jail for safekeeping.

Sheriff J. C. Stephenson first said the two were arrested on suspicion of having helped the alleged assailant in escaping but Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler later announced one of them would be charged with attempted rape, and the other with aiding in unlawful flight.

Neither officer would give the names of the negroes held or of the girl, a 17-year-old, involved.

The sheriff reported public feeling as "running high." The solicitor, however, said he personally took part in the chase and saw no evidence of "mob spirit."

"They were just determined to apprehend them," he said.

Tyler quoted the girl as saying a negro came to her home at Lasker about 11 p. m., knocked on the door, and when she opened it grabbed her and pulled her part way out. He fled when she screamed and fainted, the solicitor said.

Bush, now held in state prison in Raleigh for safekeeping, was arrested after an alleged attack on a white stenographer. He was lodged in the County Jail at Jackson, 12 miles distant. About daybreak a masked and armed band forced the jailer to admit them.

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In an improvised morgue at the nearby Bainbridge Navy Training Center, meanwhile, medical examiners of the airline, navy, and Cecil County continued their efforts to identify the bodies of the crash victims.

An Eastern Airlines official said some 30 bodies had been positively identified by late Sunday afternoon.

At the wooded ravine where the Eastern's DC-4 was smashed to bits, curious spectators lined the ropes enclosing the crash area to watch the investigators.

Teams composed of CAB experts, Eastern Airlines officials, and members of the Airline Pilots Association combed the wreckage, while elsewhere the rounding up of eyewitnesses began.

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The death toll was far ahead of that for last year's four-day Memorial Day holiday during which 292 persons died, 164 of them in traffic accidents.

New York, its list swollen by Thursday's plane crash which took 42 lives at La Guardia Field, had 63 fatalities, the largest of any state. Maryland, where 53 persons died in a plane crash Friday, was next with 59 deaths. California led in traffic deaths with 31, and had the third highest total from all causes—36.

Arkansas, where at least 28 persons died in a tornado Sunday, was fourth in total casualties, with 33. Six persons also lost their lives Saturday in an Oklahoma tornado.

Deaths By States
Deaths by states since 6 p. m. Thursday, including traffic accidents, drownings and miscellaneous causes, respectively, were:

- Alabama 5 0 2; Arizona 4 0 0; Arkansas 2 1 3; California 31 2 3; Colorado 2 1 3; Connecticut 1 2 1; Delaware 1 0 1; Florida 2 1 0; Georgia 2 0 2; Idaho 1 0 2; Illinois 8 2 2; Indiana 12 2 1; Iowa 4 0 3; Kansas 0 1 0; Kentucky 1 0 0; Maine 3 1 0; Maryland 53 0 0; Massachusetts 1 3 5; Michigan 9 0 0; Minnesota 2 2 2; Mississippi 4 0 0; Missouri 3 0 0; Montana 5 0 0; Nebraska 3 1 0; New Hampshire 1 0 0; New Jersey 6 2 3; New Mexico 2 0 0; New York 7 5 3; North Carolina 0 0 3; Ohio 5 3 7; Oklahoma 0 0 6; Oregon 2 0 1; Pennsylvania 8 4 7; Rhode Island 2 1 0; South Dakota 3 0 0; Washington 3 0 0; West Virginia 1 1 0; Vermont 2 0 0; Virginia 3 0 0; Wisconsin 11 3 0; District of Columbia 0 1 0.

Lewis' Money Borrowed

FAIRVIEW, N. J., June 1 (AP)—Joseph A. Beine, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers said today \$100,000 received by the NFTW from John L. Lewis during the recent telephone strike was "a loan that will be paid back" and there was no deal to get the NFTW into Lewis' district 50.

ter and a New York physician stepped out of the plane "without a scratch," Tyler said.

Tyler was unable to give the names of the passengers, and Welles was not reached for comment. "It was a neat bit of aviation," Tyler explained.

Welles' plane had become airborne after taking off crowded on the 3,000-foot runway but "did not gain altitude," the pilot's accident report said.

"The engine was cut and the aircraft landed down in a clear, plowed field," he said.

Two Negroes Held In Rape Case In N. C.

Crime Occurs Where Bush Escaped Mob

RICH SQUARE, N. C., June 1 (AP)—Another attempted rape of a white girl by a negro man was reported today near Rich Square—scene of a similar incident ten days ago which led to the arrest of Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 21-year-old negro, who later escaped from a masked mob.

Upwards of a hundred men, many of them armed, fanned out over the countryside after the girl, a recent high school graduate and a bride of two weeks, reported the alleged attack.

Two negroes found within two miles of her home were taken into custody and promptly rushed to an undisclosed jail for safekeeping.

Sheriff J. C. Stephenson first said the two were arrested on suspicion of having helped the alleged assailant in escaping but Solicitor Ernest B. Tyler later announced one of the negroes came to her home at Laster after an alleged attack on the girl, a 17-year-old, involved.

The sheriff reported public feeling as "running high." The solicitor, however, said he personally took part in the chase and saw no evidence of "mob spirit."

"They were just determined to apprehend them," he said.

Tyler quoted the girl as saying a negro came to her home at Laster about 11 p. m., knocked on the door, and when she opened it grabbed her and pulled her part way out. He fled when she screamed and fainted, the solicitor said.

Bush, now held in state prison in Raleigh for safekeeping, was arrested after an alleged attack on a white stenographer. He was lodged in the County Jail at Jackson, 12 miles distant. About daybreak a masked and armed band forced the jailer to admit them.

They hurried Bush out and put him in the back seat of an automobile. Before the car could pull off, he opened the door, jumped out and fled into the darkness. One shot was fired but it missed. He hid out for two days, then gave himself up. Seven white men of the town have been arrested in connection with his abduction.

Fight For House Seats Seen In '48
WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Democratic and Republican managers of the 1948 scrap for control of the House disclosed plans today to concentrate on 96 "see-saw" Congressional districts.

These represent seats the present occupants captured by a margin of five per cent or less of the vote in 1946.

Sixty-nine are Republican and 36 Democratic. Even though factors in Congressional elections often are different from those in Presidential election years, many of these districts will be strategic battlegrounds during the 1948 campaign.

Rep. Leonard Hall (R-N.Y.), who had been chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee only a month, still is feeling his way around in the job and does not want to make any predictions on 1948 results.

Neither does Rep. Drewry (D-Va.), who has been running the Democratic Congressional Committee 12 years.

"If we were voting next week," Drewry told a reporter, "I'd say for two days, then gave himself up. At the wooded ravine where the Eastern's DC-4 was smashed to bits, curious spectators lined the ropes enclosing the crash area to watch the investigators.

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Burning Coal Mines Offer Possibilities
WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—An Alabama experiment in gasification of coal has turned up fascinating possibilities of mining coal by fire rather than by men and machines, a Bureau of Mines official said today.

He said it also points to the possibility of harnessing wasteful underground fires such as one which has been consuming a large coal area in Ohio for 50 years.

The initial experiment, recently completed, follows a pattern employed by the Russians—pioneers in this field—who recently announced plans to pipe coal-gas into Moscow.

But the United States experiment, the official said, has answered at least one question that had baffled the Russians: How completely does coal burn out underground?

Belgium already is conducting similar experiments. And England is considering similar tests.



RIPS TOWN APART—An air view of Leedey, Okla., is grim evidence of the wreckage caused by a tornado that ripped through the town killing six and destroying scores of homes Saturday night at 8:05 o'clock. A similar storm struck near Pine Bluff, Ark., yesterday killing at least 28 persons and injuring uncounted numbers.

Nicaragua Pictured As Ripe For Revolt

CAB Experts Open Inquest In Worst Air Crash In U. S.

Fear Precise Cause May Never Be Found

FORT DEPOSIT, Md., June 1 (AP)—Civil Aeronautics Board experts went over shattered plane fragments today on a summit scene of death and destruction to find out why and how a huge airliner dropped from the sky Friday night and killed all 53 occupants.

They did not expect to come up with any answer before the end of next week. And one Eastern Airlines official expressed fear the precise cause of the disaster—the worst in the history of American commercial aviation—might never be determined.

Identify Victims
In an improvised morgue at the nearby Bainbridge Naval Training Center, meanwhile, medical examiners of the airline, navy, and Cecil County continued their efforts to identify the bodies of the crash victims.

An Eastern Airlines official said some 30 bodies had been positively identified by late Sunday afternoon. At the wooded ravine where the Eastern's DC-4 was smashed to bits, curious spectators lined the ropes enclosing the crash area to watch the investigators.

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Bloodless Coup May Be Temporary

By REGINALD L. WOOD
(The writer of this dispatch covered the aftermath of the Somosa coup in Nicaragua, and now has returned to Mexico City, where he is free to write without the scrutiny of censorship prevailing in Managua.)

MEXICO CITY, June 1 (AP)—The Nicaraguan coup d'état of Ex-President Anastasio Somosa, which overthrew the 26-day old government of President Leonardo Arguello may be short-lived. The country is ripe for revolution.

Gen. Somosa, strong man of the Central American Republic for the last 10 years, maintains his strength largely through the support of the 4,500-man National Guard, and a relatively small political minority.

Position Not Secure
Although Somosa's hand-picked Congress quickly appointed a new president who will do his bidding, the position of strong man is not secure. Scores of Nicaraguans said that given leadership and a pistol they would rise tomorrow.

There are numerous underground reports that arms and munitions are cached in the Southern hills of Nicaragua and in nearby San Salvador and Costa Rica.

The National Guard, over which Somosa has kept a tight grip, is divided roughly into three groups: Those supporting Arguello; those who will obey orders without question from their commander-in-chief, whoever he may be; and those who unquestionably are loyal to Somosa.

Arguello, who took office May 1, became in 26 days the most popular Nicaraguan leader in a score of years. Although elected with Somosa's support, Arguello promised that he would not be anyone's puppet—and lived up to the pledge.

Wills People Over
He appointed cabinet ministers of proven integrity, and won the heart of the people when he appeared in the business district of Managua without an armed guard.

Although he named Somosa director-in-chief of the National Guard, he took away from the strong man's control of the police.

Seeing his power slipping, Somosa carefully planned the coup. Military men who watched the seizure of power in the small hours of last Monday morning said it was "technically perfect." There was not a shot fired nor was a single person hurt.

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Financial Burden Believed Too Great

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—American officials are seriously considering proposals to seek some kind of economic federation of Europe as part of the huge new financial aid program now being developed at the State Department.

How far such an undertaking may be practical is yet to be determined on the basis of studies now being made. But top policy makers are reported convinced that before Congress is asked to pour more billions of dollars into European relief and reconstruction, some means must be devised for bringing about the international as well as the national revival of European business.

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Another source of concern among officials here is the ability of European countries to repay any additional loans the United States might make. Most seem to believe that the financial burdens already assumed by those countries are about as great as they can bear, and discussions now under way within the American government embrace the possibility of grants as well as loans.

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Coal Strike Threat Helps Labor Bill

Government Aid May Renew Talks

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Government intervention to revive the broken down wage negotiations between John L. Lewis and the majority of the soft coal operators appeared likely today in view of the mounting threat of a new strike July 1.

At the same time Senator Young (R-ND) predicted the prospect of a mine walkout will enable sponsors of the labor legislation which Congress is to pass finally this week to override a veto if President Truman refuses to sign it.

Makes Veto Difficult
"This puts the President in more of a hole if he vetoes the labor bill," Young told a reporter.

Senator Hill (Ala), Democratic whip and member of the Labor Committee who voted against the bill, commented that the collapse of the coal negotiations "will make it more difficult for the President to veto the bill, but I still think he will veto it."

The measure, as approved by a Senate-House Conference Committee, would enable the government to obtain an injunction against a strike like a nationwide mine walkout. It also would set up a new mediation agency to deal with labor-management disputes.

The breakup of the coal negotiations would be the first major test for the new mediation agency to handle if the bill is enacted and the deadlock continues beyond June 30.

But until then, with the government still operating the mines it seized in a strike last year, the last of reviving the negotiations will be in the hand of Capt. N. H. Collinson of the Navy, the Federal Coal Mines Administrator.

Swift Action Expected
It was Collinson who brought Lewis and the operators together two weeks ago. Some persons in the industry said today they believe he will act swiftly to save the negotiations if possible.

The contract negotiations were adjourned indefinitely yesterday in disagreement over Lewis' demand for a 35-cent hourly wage boost.

Operators representing the North and West and totaling 75 per cent of the industry called his wage demand "unreasonable." They offered the 15-cent hourly boost granted in other basic industries but said Lewis turned it down.

The United Mine workers and representative of the Southern Coal Producers Association are scheduled to continue their separate negotiations Tuesday but some operators expect that meeting to break up in the same way as the other conference.

Labor Bill Offers Negro Protection
WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The new Union-Curbing Bill which Congress is expected to pass finally this week contains little-publicized provisions safeguarding the job rights of negroes barred by unions.

Senate Labor Committee lawyers who outlined them today said they are contained in the section which outlaws the closed shop but permits the union shop. In a union shop the employer must fire any worker who does not become a union member.

But the measure as approved by a Senate-House conference committee stipulates that a company may continue to employ a non-union worker if it has reason to believe union membership was not available to him on the same terms as to others. The bill also prohibits a union from seeking the discharge of a worker to whom it has denied membership for any reason other than failure to pay initiation fee or dues.

While these provisions received some little discussion, the racial angle was not brought out in debate.

John W. Edelman, Washington representative of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America, said that "truck stuff" in the bill "would oblige the new National Labor Relations Board, which is required to supervise every detail of the internal operations of unions, to disband so-called 'Jim Crow' locals' which bar negroes. But Congressional Labor experts contend the measure does not go that far.

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Avak, Armenian Faith Healer, Is Nearly Mobbed At Church Service
LOS ANGELES, June 1 (AP)—Avak, the Armenian faith healer, came here from Palm Springs today to attend church and was virtually mobbed by both believers and the merely curious.

Holy Cross Church was jammed to overflowing and hundreds stood outside as the 20-year-old mystic attended communion services directed by Archbishop Mampre Kalfalian of the American Apostolic Church.

The board of, flowing-haired youth, occupying an honor place near the altar, heard the archbishop extol reports of his achievements which, an interpreter said, included the healing of Mrs. Gene Ag-

Scores Hurt; At Least 500 Are Homeless

Taxis, Autos Rush Injured To Hospital

PINE BLUFF, Ark., June 1 (AP)—At least 31 persons were killed, hundreds injured and hundreds others made homeless late today when a tornado swept through one of the south's heaviest populated plantation regions near here.

The 31 bodies were in mortuaries. State police said 35 were known dead.

Officials said it was impossible to estimate the final death toll and Mayor George Steed declared that there "is no telling how many were injured." Estimates of the number homeless ranged at more than 500.

300 Treated
Davis Hospital—only hospital here—reported at 9:30 p. m. (EST) it had given emergency treatment to more than 300 persons. Others were being routed to the station hospital at nearby Pine Bluff arsenal.

The twister raced along a curved path from east to west narrowly missing the south edge of this city of 40,000 situated on the Arkansas river 43 miles southeast of Little Rock.

Taxis and private automobiles were pressed into service to assist all available ambulances in bringing the dead and injured to Pine Bluff.

Several small rural communities were in the path of the storm and some virtually were wiped out.

The tornado near here came less than 24 hours after a similar storm killed six persons and injured some 25 at Leedey, Okla., a community of 600. About three-fourths of Leedey was leveled.

Mayor Steed, one of the first to reach the storm area, expressed fear that it would take 24 hours to complete rescue operations.

The first 28 known dead included 13 negroes and 15 white persons. "There is no telling how many people were killed and hurt," he said.

Steed said that the path of the storm was at least 20 miles long and up to 10 miles wide.

United Is Still Seeking To Give Air Service Here

United Air Lines services are required by the public convenience and necessity, the company said in a brief filed with the company with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, setting forth what United can do for Cumberland.

The brief was filed in support of United's application to serve Cumberland as an intermediate point on its coast-to-coast routes. The CAB examiner previously recommended denial of United's proposal primarily on the ground that the addition of Cumberland to United's routes would constitute United as a local carrier in the region.

According to the brief United's east-west service is designed to meet the primary travel needs of this city which can be met in an economical fashion without the creation of new routes and without adverse effect on existing carriers.

The brief says that Cumberland is a logical addition to United's system, because its interests are predominantly east-west—the direction of the company's existing and proposed service in this area. Cumberland lies along United's existing routes, it continues, and therefore can be served with a minimum of new mileage. The brief asserted the proposition advanced by the examiners disregards the relative needs of Cumberland.

Instead of recommending United's service which would provide both intra-area and through service, the brief says, the examiners propose a minimum of local service.

In addition to Pittsburgh and Baltimore, Cumberland is proposed for service as an intermediate point on United's Toledo-Washington route.

NAVY SEEKS BIDS ON ARMORY HERE

Ten local construction companies have been invited to submit bids on the construction of a United States Navy Reserve Armory here, according to information received from the Fifth Naval District headquarters, Norfolk, Va.

Specifications for the structure which is to be erected in the eastern part of the city above Baltimore Street, on land provided by agreement with the city and county, include:

Construction of a building which is composed of three modified prefabricated steel huts, each approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long, having concrete foundations and connecting corridors. A front building of 26 feet width and 154 length of one-story type. This structure would have brick veneer walls and built-up roof.

Construction of a single story pump house 10 by 18 feet and a paved parking area at the side and rear of the armory. The project includes electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation work; a complete sewer, culvert and field piping.

County firms expected to bid include the George F. Hazelwood Company, Brotenmark Construction Company, John S. Cook and son, Cumberland Contracting Company, Charles A. Liller, of Cresap-town, G. C. Sensabaugh, Inc., Sleeman Brothers of Frostburg, Tri-State Engineering Company, John I. Vandegrift Company and Wright-Richardson and Company, Inc.

Exhibit Is Arranged

In addition to the regular home economics exhibits, adult work by evening classes will be on display in the vocational exhibit of the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Department of Carver High School to be held at the school tonight at 8 o'clock.

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DEATHS

MATTHEW DOWLING, SR.

Matthew Dowling, Sr., 65, retired B. & O. engineer, died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at his home, Route 2, Pleasant View, off Williams Road. He had been in failing health for about three years.

Mr. Dowling retired in February, 1944, as an engineer on the third division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company after 43 years of service with the railroad.

He was a veteran of World War I and served as an engineer in the army transportation corps in France.

Mr. Dowling was a native of Grafton, W. Va., a son of the late Matthew and LeAnn Neil Dowling.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Liller Dowling; two children, Mrs. Charles Callis, Pleasant View, and Matthew Dowling, at home.

Three brothers, John and Victor Dowling, both of Westport, and Earl Dowling, Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Miss Nellie Dowling, Westport, and Mrs. Hunter Reynolds, Chicago, also survive.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Keyser, W. Va., Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home by Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will accord military honors at the burial in Philos Cemetery, Westport.

MRS. ANNIE GATEHOUSE

Mrs. Annie B. Gatehouse, 77, died yesterday morning at 6:35 o'clock at her home, 501 Maryland Avenue. She had been ill for some time.

She was the widow of Elias Gatehouse, who died December 17, 1946. A native of Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Bradley.

Mrs. Gatehouse was a member of First Baptist Church, this city. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John B. Allison, Akron, Ohio; a granddaughter, Rebecca Jane Allison, also of Akron, and one brother, David Bradley, this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Memorial Church, Frostburg. Burial will be in Allegheny Cemetery, Frostburg.

MRS. ELIZABETH BUCHHOLTZ

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Buchholz, 79, widow of William A. Buchholz, died yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at her home in LaVale. She had been in failing health for some time.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Mathias and Mary Zapf Maus. Her husband, who died in 1924, was one of the founders of the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz had been residents of LaVale for over 40 years. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Surviving are four children, Miss Mary J. Buchholz, at home; Mrs. Allen T. Lakin, at home, and Vincent A. and Paul J. Buchholz, both of Narrows Park.

One sister, Mrs. Katherine Buchholz, this city; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

CHARLES HEBNER RITES

A funeral service for Charles O. Hebner, 51, former employee of the Cumberland Cement and Supply Company, who died Friday afternoon at his home, Bean's Cove Road, after a lingering illness, was conducted yesterday afternoon in Prosperity Methodist Church.

Rev. Charles S. Reckley officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clayton and Harry Odgers, Samuel Morgan, Howard Feagles, Warford Bishop and Russell Rice.

He was a native of Buck Valley, Pa., a son of the late John and Laura Hill Hebner.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Hartcock Hebner; three sons, Paul, Carl and Robert Hebner, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Gieneger, Buck Valley; two brothers, Orben Hebner, Buck Valley, and Herbert Hebner, Flintstone, and two grandsons.

MRS. ZEARFOSS RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Clara Zearfoss, 67, widow of John Zearfoss, who died Friday morning at her home, 404 Barrow Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Knight Funeral Home.

Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Zearfoss was a native of this city and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.



"It's not going where we want to go, but let's take it anyway; it's such a pretty plane!"

Auxiliary of Lodge No. 30, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which will conduct a service at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Emma Hayes, Pittsburgh; a sister, Mrs. Violet May Everett, Detroit, and a brother, William Rice, Baltimore.

Negotiators Will

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half pay for Saturday work and offered to settle for 15 per cent premium pay.

The union asked for a paid lunch period of one-half hour for regular day shift workers as is already paid swing shift employees.

The union asked for pay for holidays not worked and offered to accept a clause which "provided that the company would give opportunity for employees to make up the loss in earnings as a result of the company's laying them off on a holiday."

The union proposed that vacation pay be increased from two and one-half per cent for workers entitled to one week's vacation to three per cent, and from five to six per cent for those entitled to two weeks' vacation. The union offered to settle for a guarantee of one week's pay for each week of vacation.

Claims Bargain Rights

In regard to pensions and insurance the union contends that since Local 1874 is the legal bargaining agent for workers, it is entitled to negotiate regarding various plans and that "if the company refuses to negotiate the provisions of these plans with the union, then the company has no right to include the cost of these plans when listing benefits it is offering the union."

The union seeks the union shop and offered a 15-day escape clause, whereby employees could withdraw.

The union agrees to a cooperation clause to reduce absenteeism, to discourage loafing, to prevent waste and destruction and to enforce agreements but opposes a company proposal which the union says would add these words: "Consistent with the principles of a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, the union agrees to cooperate with the employer in achieving the highest level of employee performance, effectiveness and productivity."

The union agreed to accept the company's language if disputes over workloads and compensation were left up to arbitration but the company refused.

Local 1874 News, which will make its appearance today, will give details of today's picket line captains for the four six-hour shifts to be established. Hamburgs will be provided at the picket line kitchen and movies will be provided for entertainment.

William Boyd Coleman, union president, said the union policy committee met yesterday for three hours to review the situation in general and added the negotiating group will enter into negotiations with the company today at 10:30 a. m.

The policy group has called a meeting of the general strike committee, composed of the all general committeemen and shop stewards, for Tuesday at 1:30 at the union hall to receive a full report on the progress of negotiations.

Union officials said the strike kitchen and movie programs were set up last night in preparation for organization of a formal picket line this morning at 6 o'clock.

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Candidates for the two council posts are Maurice B. Lamberson, present city treasurer, a Kelly worker, who seeks re-election, and Cecil Dye, employed at the Luke mill, who is seeking the office for the first time.

Names of additional candidates may be written on the ballots.

Two Persons Injured In Gas Explosion

Two persons were treated in Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon for burns about the face and hands as the result of a gas explosion in the cellar of the Braddock apartments, 232 North Centre Street.

They were identified as Robert Bowman, 12, 205 Grand Avenue,

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Short Circuit Causes Fire In Automobile

South End Fire Company was called at 3:13 p. m. Saturday to Box No. 632 at the corner of Oldtown Road and Blackiston Avenue when the automobile of E. G. A. Snider, 562 Patterson Avenue caught fire. Firemen said the blaze, caused by a short circuit in the wiring, was out when they arrived.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a brush fire on Leiper Street at 3:40 p. m. Saturday.

Helen Comer Receives Communion In Hospital

A Second Grade pupil at St. Mary's Parochial School, Helen Louise Comer, Oldtown Road, who was prevented from making her first Holy Communion with other members of her class, received the sacrament two days later in Memorial Hospital where she was a patient.

Rev. Joseph Graziani, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, administered the sacrament and her brother, William Comer, served as acolyte.

Helen Louise underwent an operation but has recovered enough to return to her home.

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United Is Still Seeking To Give Air Service Here

United Air Lines service is required by the public convenience and necessity, the company said in a brief filed by the company with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, setting forth what United can do for Cumberland.

The brief was filed in support of United's application to serve Cumberland as an intermediate point on its coast-to-coast routes. The CAB examiner previously recommended denial of United's proposal primarily on the ground that the addition of Cumberland to United's proposal primarily on the ground that the addition of Cumberland to United's routes would constitute United as a local carrier in the region.

According to the brief United's east-west service is designed to meet the primary travel needs of this city which can be met in an economical fashion without the creation of new routes and without adverse effect on existing carriers.

The brief says that Cumberland is a logical addition to United's system, because its interests are predominantly east-west—the direction of the company's existing and proposed service in this area. Cumberland lies along United's existing routes, it continues, and therefore, can be served with a minimum of new mileage. The brief asserted the proposition advanced by the examiners regarding the relative needs of Cumberland.

Instead of recommending United's service which would provide both intra-area and through service, the brief says, the examiners propose a minimum of local service.

In addition to Pittsburgh and Baltimore, Cumberland is proposed for service as an intermediate point on United's Toledo-Washington route.

NAVY SEEKS BIDS ON ARMORY HERE

Ten local construction companies have been invited to submit bids on the construction of a United States Navy Reserve Armory here, according to information received from the Fifth Naval District headquarters, Norfolk, Va.

Specifications for the structure which is to be erected in the eastern part of the city above Baltimore Street, on land provided by agreement with the city and county, includes:

Construction of a building which is composed of three modified prefabricated steel huts, each approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long, having concrete foundations and connecting corridors. A front building of 26 feet width and 154 length of one-story type. This structure would have brick veneer walls and built-up roof.

Construction of a single story pump house 10 by 18 feet and a paved parking area at the side and rear of the armory. The project includes electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation work; a complete sewer, culvert and field piping.

County firms expected to bid include the George F. Engelwood Company, Brokenshire Construction Company, John S. Cook and son, Cumberland Contracting Company, Chelsie A. Liller, of Cresaptown, G. C. Sensabaugh, Inc., Slesman Brothers of Frostburg, Tri-State Engineering Company, John I. Vandegrift Company and Wright-Richardson and Company, Inc.

Exhibit Is Arranged

In addition to the regular home economics exhibits, adult work by evening classes will be on display in the vocational exhibit of the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Department of Carver High School to be held at the school tonight at 8 o'clock.

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MATTHEW DOWLING, SR. Matthew Dowling, Sr., 65, retired B. and O. engineer, died yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at his home, Route 2, Pleasant View, off Williams Road. He had been in failing health for about three years.

Mr. Dowling retired in February, 1944, as an engineer on the third division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company after 43 years of service with the railroad.

He was a veteran of World War I and served as an engineer in the army transportation corps in France.

Mr. Dowling was a native of Grafton, W. Va., a son of the late Matthew and LeAnn Neil Dowling. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Liller Dowling; two children, Mrs. Charles Callis, Pleasant View, and Matthew Dowling, at home.

Three brothers, John and Victor Dowling, both of Westernport, and Earl Dowling, Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Miss Nellie Dowling, Westernport, and Mrs. Hunter Reynolds, Chicago, also survive.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Keyser, W. Va., Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home by Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will accord military honors at the burial in Philco Cemetery, Westernport.

MRS. ANNIE GATEHOUSE Mrs. Annie B. Gatehouse, 77, died yesterday morning at 6:35 o'clock at her home, 501 Maryland Avenue. She had been ill for some time.

She was the widow of Elias Gatehouse, who died December 17, 1946. A native of Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Bradley.

Mrs. Gatehouse was a member of First Baptist Church, this city. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John B. Allison, Akron, Ohio; a granddaughter, Rebecca Jane Allison, also of Akron, and one brother, David Bradley, this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Memorial Church, Frostburg. Burial will be in Allegheny Cemetery, Frostburg.

MRS. ELIZABETH BUCHHOLZ Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Buchholz, 79, widow of William A. Buchholz, died yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at her home in LaVale. She had been in failing health for some time.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Mathias and Mary Zapf Maus. Her husband was one of the founders of the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz had been residents of LaVale for over 40 years. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Surviving are four children, Miss Mary J. Buchholz, at home; Mrs. Allen T. Lakin, at home, and Vincent A. and Paul J. Buchholz, both of Narrows Park. One sister, Mrs. Katherine Buckler, this city; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

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Rev. Charles S. Reckley officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clayton and Harry Odgers, Samuel Morgan, Howard Peoples, Warford Bishop and Russell Rice.

He was a native of Buck Valley, Pa., a son of the late John and Laura Hill Hebler.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Hartlock Hebler; three sons, Paul, Carl and Robert Hebler, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Glengier, Buck Valley; two brothers, Orben Hebler, Buck Valley, and Herbert Hebler, Flintstone, and two grandsons.

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Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Zearfoss was a native of this city and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church.

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Negotiators Will (Continued from Page 10) half pay for Saturday work and offered to settle for 15 per cent premium pay.

The union asked for a paid lunch period of one-half hour for regular day shift workers as is already paid swing shift employees.

The union asked for pay for holidays not worked and offered to accept a clause which "provided that the company would give opportunity for employees to make up the loss in earnings as a result of the company's laying them off on a holiday."

The union proposed that vacation pay be increased from two and one-half per cent for workers entitled to one week's vacation to three per cent, and from five to six per cent for those entitled to two weeks' vacation. The union offered to settle for a guarantee of one week's pay for each week of vacation.

Claims Bargain Rights In regard to pensions and insurance, the union contends that since Local 1874 is the legal bargaining agent for workers, it is entitled to negotiate regarding various plans and that "if the company refuses to negotiate the provisions of these plans with the union, then the company has no right to include the cost of these plans when listing benefits it is offering the union."

The union seeks the union shop and offered a 15-day escape clause, whereby employees could withdraw.

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The union agreed to occupy the company's language if disputes over workloads and compensation were left up to arbitration but the company refused.

Local 1874 News, which will make its appearance today, will give details of today's picket line captains for the four six-hour shifts to be established. Hamburgs will be provided at the picket line kitchen and movies will be provided for entertainment.

William Boyd Coleman, union president, said the union policy committee met yesterday for three hours to review the situation in general and added the negotiating group will enter into negotiations with the company today at 10:30 a. m.

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Decrease In Lumber Prices Is Reported

It is gratifying to know that lumber and building material dealers from every region of the country report that lumber prices are showing evidence of breaking. Such reports were made at a recent meeting, in Washington, of the Board of Directors of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

With scarcely an exception, board members from North, East, South, West and Mid-West, declared that inventories were rapidly increasing and that upper grades of flooring and finished lumber were flowing more regularly through building materials yards.

A Louisiana dealer, for example, stated that his inventory was the highest in five years, while from New Jersey came the report that inventories were closely approaching prewar average figures. All agreed, however, that these inventories were unbalanced inasmuch as finished lumber and flooring were being obtained in much smaller quantities than was common for framing.

One area in Pennsylvania reported common boards selling at a decline of \$25 per thousand board feet, while a Florida dealer reported that prices of framing lumber were down in some cases as much as \$20 per thousand board feet. Several areas reported upper grades of finished lumber easier to obtain and from the Pacific Northwest came a statement that upper grades of lumber were being offered at more reasonable prices.

Board members from producing areas, however, cautioned that lumber prices could not return to prewar levels due to the present high cost of production. While there is every indication that lumber prices are moving downward, they would not drop much below levels indicated by the lowest fluctuation of the present market.

Dealers reported that many homes are being built and that particularly in rural areas home construction is well above last year's totals. All sections of the country reported rejuvenated activity in remodeling of homes into apartments. While there is no indication of a buyers' strike, dealers from all sections of the country stated that some buyers' resistance is being felt. One dealer said "customers at least want to see the inside of a house now before they buy it" and another declared "homes are no longer being sold from the plans. Customers want to see them built first."

Dealers from industrial areas reported unanimously that demand for industrial construction is continuing steadily, and all reports from all sections of the country indicated that dealers individually have striven to resist high prices. There isn't any doubt but the high cost of building materials, as well as labor, is keeping many persons—veterans and others—from building homes. One of the quickest ways to ease the housing shortage will be for a reasonable decrease in the price of building materials and the sooner it comes the better.

Uniformity Of Lights Will Reduce Accidents

The Keystone Automobile Club holds that non-uniformity of lights on motor vehicles is a contributing cause to many night accidents in cities and towns and no doubt that theory is correct.

The club is advocating uniform use of headlights, pointing out that when two cars with headlights approach an intersection the projected beams serve as a warning to the drivers, who are thus enabled to take the necessary precautions. When only cowl lights or parking lights are used on one or both of the approaching cars, the danger of collision is appreciably increased, the club asserts.

The hazard is multiplied when cars thus operated are of older type equipped with very small cowl lights. Such lamps are virtually useless, both as a means of affording illumination and of giving warning to other operators and pedestrians.

Motor vehicle law requires the use of headlights under conditions where other vehicles, pedestrians, and substantial objects are not readily discernible.

No doubt city, county and state police can aid materially in reducing night accidents by stopping motorists whose cars are insufficiently illuminated and instructing them to turn on the headlights. This paper believes the police should also pay more attention to "one-eyed" cars. In most cases, drivers are unaware of the condition and appreciate having it called to their attention, and spare bulbs should be carried by every motorist for such an emergency.

Help The Driver

Particular emphasis was laid on pedestrian fatalities by the traffic safety committee of the American Automobile Association, meeting in Washington recently. Discussion brought out that two of every five persons killed in motor accidents are pedestrians—and that the ratio is likely to rise higher with the expected increase in travel on the highways.

It will rise higher, that is, unless both those who drive and those who walk exercise more care than they have in the past. Present habits resulted in more than 12,000 pedestrians losing their lives each year and 200,000 being injured.

But members of the committee did not content themselves with issuing warnings. They also considered means of reducing danger to pedestrians and in this connection they brought out some interesting facts. One is that two of three persons killed in traffic accidents in cities are pedestrians. Another is that the record of women pedestrians, over a five-year period, has been four and one-half times better than that of men.

One reason for this, according to a report made to the committee, is that women wear lighter-colored clothes than men. Their stockings, especially, make them visible at night at much greater distances than men in dark suits.

Obviously, many persons fail to understand the driver's problem. But obviously, too, more can be done to help them. Shoes to reflect light might be the answer or possibly a reflector for use when crossing dark streets or walking on highways would do the trick. Something along this line is needed and needed now.

Unless there is a reversal of the trend which sees more people killed and maimed in highway accidents each year, drastic restrictions on driving making it difficult for many persons to obtain licenses will result.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

DIFFICULTY IN LEARNING

WE CANNOT have a mind without a brain nor thoughts without a series of nerve reactions to produce them. If the structures involved are not developed correctly, disorders of thinking and feeling ensue and the average response to various situations is distorted or does not occur.

It is obvious that babies who are born with insufficient gray matter are limited in the ability to learn. Thus idiots and imbeciles are capable of progressing so far and no farther. But the presence of a normal brain does not mean that the mental processes will grow along normal lines. In each classroom there are pupils who have difficulty with their grades.

In some instances physical defects such as poor vision or hearing, may be a factor. But others show signs of emotional immaturity and are often classified as "nervous." Through improper training or an unwholesome environment, the tot is in a state of tension or confusion. The mind is called upon to assume the task of mastering reading and writing while still having trouble adjusting to ordinary living.

Many youngsters who fail to keep up with their companions have never been able to conquer the habit of nail-biting, thumb-sucking, or bed-wetting. In addition, neurotic traits including tics, stammering, nightmares, fears, or overactivity may be observed. Others go into temper tantrums or are quarrelsome, set fires, or are troublemakers in general. This does not imply that behavior problems are specific for backward children, as all youngsters are inclined to be mischievous. But the tendency is more likely to occur in the retarded.

All too often the teachers are blamed for the child's lack of progress. These men and women have all they can do to teach the regular students. They are not jack-of-all-trades nor experts in child psychology. If they but recognize the defects and inform the family or authorities, their job is done. The parents can help by spending more time with their offspring and trying to understand the specific problem. In addition, many communities now have facilities for child guidance or special classes for slow youngsters.

Occasionally injury to the brain is responsible; now and then infection will leave a scar resulting in a specific disturbance. The mentality in general may be affected in only a small field. Thus Johnny bumbles arithmetic but does well in drawing or reading; Mary has no ear for music and cannot achieve a sense of rhythm but she may be good in sewing. Few of us excel in all skills and it is entirely possible that some childhood ailment has left its mark on a certain segment of our brain tissue.

Retardation may be an early symptom of such abnormality as epilepsy or a psychosis (insanity). When a pre-adolescent boy or girl crawls into a shell, is prone to misinterpret everything that is said or done, suddenly loses his desire to work, or exhibits emotional dullness, a psychiatric examination is necessary. These are considered early manifestations of mental disease. At this age, before a deeper pattern is established, much can be done.

VEIN DISORDER

A. I. writes: 1. What is thrombophlebitis? 2. Does any one get over it?

REPLY

1. As a result of inflammation of the wall of the vein (phlebitis), a clot develops (thrombosis) which plugs the blood vessel. 2. The outcome depends on which vein is involved. If located near the surface, healing occurs spontaneously. The pathway may never function again but there are many others to take over its work. But if a main trunk, deep within the leg, becomes affected, the extremity will remain swollen for some time, since there are no other large veins to take its place.

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY

M. R. writes: I have a 94 year old patient in bed with a fractured hip. She sleeps all day long and goes on a rampage at night. Do you know of any way in which we could get her back to normal?

REPLY

This is a difficult problem and one that is common. For some reason or other, the patient who I know of is to keep the patient occupied during the day and insist that she stay awake. Then, through exhaustion and with the aid of sedatives, the night sleeping habit should return. If she wakes up at night a glass of warm milk will help her to relax.

LIVER SPOTS

Mrs. H. A. writes: Since the birth of my child, three years ago, I have had large brown patches on my forehead. The doctor says it is chloasma. I know they cannot be removed, but is there any treatment to diminish them?

REPLY

Treatment is not satisfactory—either local or general. Fortunately, many disappear spontaneously. Preparations containing hydrogen peroxide, bismuth salts, salicylic acid, or citric acid may provide some bleaching effect. Creams composed of zinc oxide and a dark stain will give a more even coloring to the face.

NOT AS A RULE

V. W. writes: Can young people develop Page's disease of the bone?

REPLY

No, as this condition is seen usually only in adults.

TALKS IN SLEEP

H. W. writes: I am 17 years old and would like to know why I talk in my sleep.

REPLY

You re-live in your sleep some of the exciting experiences of the day. Do not be alarmed, as dreams of this type become less frequent as we grow older.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truman Goes Republican On Modern Art; Pennsylvania School System "Balkanized"; Katharine Hepburn Steals Political Show From Wallace

Says DREW PEARSON

I also have thought that most Americans have little conception of what a great education our public-school system is. If they did, they would give greater attention to the backbone of that system, the selection and pay of teachers.

Busy as he is, the President took time out recently to write a pungent letter to his own Assistant Secretary of State William Benton, in which he called modern art "the vapors of half-baked lazy people."

In so doing, Harry lined himself up with the Republican members of the House Appropriations Committee which had a field day criticizing the State Department's art program.

Defending this program, Benton wrote an explanatory letter to the President. The President then took time out in a confidential letter to give his own views on art. This column has now received a copy of the letter, which follows: "The White House

Washington April 2, 1947.

"Dear Mr. Benton: 'I appreciated very much your letter of the twenty-eighth in regard to the American Art Exhibit, which is going the rounds of various countries.'

"I don't pretend to be an artist or a judge of art, but I am of the opinion that so-called modern art is merely the vapors of half-baked lazy people. An artistic production is one which shows infinite ability for taking pains and if any of these so-called modern paintings show any such infinite ability, I am very much mistaken.

"There are a great many American artists who still believe that the ability to make things look as they are is the first requisite of a great artist—they do not belong to the so-called modern school. There is no art at all in connection with the modernists, in my opinion.

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) 'Harry Truman' "Honorable William Benton Assistant Secretary of State Washington, D. C."

It should be noted that President Truman, though he doesn't believe in modern art, is 100 per cent behind the rest of the State Department's cultural program, including radio broadcasts to foreign nations, exchange of students, professors, etc.

It should also be noted that the State Department's art program received acclaim in various foreign countries, particularly Czechoslovakia, where both President Benes and Foreign Minister Masaryk spent considerable time examining it. Apparently, artistic tastes vary—regardless of Harry Truman and the Republicans.

What Makes War

Shortly after World War I, this writer was camped with 100 Bulgarian prisoners and a handful of Serbian guards in the Yugoslav valley of "Dobro Do," engaged in rebuilding houses which the Bulgarian Army had burned during the war. "Dobro Do" means "good valley," and the valley lived up to its name in beauty and charm but not in the intelligence of its people. Perhaps not more than 10 per cent could read and write.

Our tents were pitched alongside a brick schoolhouse, which except for shattered windowpanes and a few floor boards torn up for firewood, was not badly damaged by the war. However, that school had been unused since 1912. I was there in 1919.

First there had been the Balkan War of 1912 against Turkey; then the Bulgarian War of 1913; then the World War of 1914. And during all that time, no child in "Dobro Do" had gone to school. There was a school teacher in Dobro Do, and we talked to him about getting back to work. But we had no window glass, no textbooks, no blackboards, no paper; and though our intentions were good, heavy snows forced us to leave the valley before we ever got round to reopening that school. I have always felt a little guilty about this. But more important, I have always thought that one reason for continued warfare in the Balkans and the fact that Tito can now get away with a Communist dictatorship, is lack of education.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Education of Joan Davis Joan Davis, you may or may not have noticed, has a new writer, fellow by the name of Abe Burrows who formerly wrote the Dinah Shore show. The impact of Mr. Burrows' satiric humor on that noisy, bewildered lady has had an effect not much different from that of Flo Ziegfeld on Fanny Brice, after Mr. Ziegfeld dredged Miss Brice out of burlesque.

Of course, Miss Davis' tormented personality can't be changed overnight; in fact, it's doubtful whether any really drastic alterations can be performed over any period of time. Nevertheless, the Burrows dialogue has succeeded in softening some of her bleaker outlines and, more importantly, in demonstrating that the Davis talent consists of something more than the ability to open her mouth a great distance and make loud noises. The virtuoso play that used to afflict that show have been sharpened and a good deal of pleasant satire has been pumped into the middle of the show, once occupied exclusively by dim jokes and basket-weaving.

Below you'll find the 30 cent trial size of the new Joan Davis show; you can get the big economy bottle by tuning in to CBS 8:30 p. m. EDT Mondays.

Mrs. Davis, who is reading a movie fan magazine at the hairdresser ("Is Trigger Tired of Doing Horse Parts?"), falls asleep under the drier and dreams of being a movie star.

"What's my schedule today?" she asks her secretary. "Well, at 2 o'clock you go before the camera. At 3 o'clock, you pose for the Esquire calendar. And at 12 o'clock—ten minutes from now—you're getting married."

"To whom?" "Miss Davis mulls over the name of the groom with some curiosity, wondering if she's ever met him. Then: "Where am I getting married—the Bow! again?"

Balkanizing Pennsylvania Teachers

The money which financed the reconstruction work we were doing in Dobro Do and other parts of the Balkans came mainly from Pennsylvania, in which state I got a large part of my education. Today that state is so backward when it comes to teachers' salaries that I am almost ashamed to admit I went to school there.

Such starvation salaries are paid to Pennsylvania teachers that a progressive state like California makes recruiting raids on Penn schools and has no trouble skimming off the cream of the crop. As a result, the teacher exodus from Pennsylvania is appalling.

Today enrollment in Pennsylvania teachers' colleges has dropped from 9,007 in 1940 to 3,916 in 1945. Class rooms are overcrowded, some class as without teachers to handle them, and the overtone is so great that as many as five different teachers may handle a single class in one year. In other words, Pennsylvania, the second wealthiest state in the union, is rapidly Balkanizing its educational system.

Interesting fact is that the new Gov. James H. Duff made grandiose promises to improve Pennsylvania education—but that was before elections. Now he has come up with the meager Homsher Bill which won't come anywhere near remedying the situation. Meanwhile also, Pennsylvania, second wealthiest state, has the lowest per-capita state tax of any save the South, Iowa

and Nebraska. Meanwhile also Gov. Duff, is chipping about \$94,000 off various business taxes—including bank and trust company shares, corporate loans, mercantile tax, and a manufacturing exemption from capital stock tax.

He can dish out this gravy to business, but he can't afford an adequate salary boost to Pennsylvania teachers.

Of course, I don't have to go to school in Pennsylvania anymore, so perhaps I shouldn't worry. But just because I used to like the old state, here's a free tip to Joe Pew, Joe Grundy and the Pennsylvania manufacturers who pull the wires in the State Legislature: well-educated kids don't fall for isms. The most fertile field for Communism is where the schools are the most Balkanized and poverty-stricken.

Note To Other State Governors: This is equally true in your state, too.

Under The Dome

It was Henry Wallace who made the headlines at his big Los Angeles rally, but it was movie actress Katharine Hepburn who really stole the show. . . . It hasn't been publicized, but Katharine has become quite a leading Democrat in Hollywood. Republicans in the picture colony tried to persuade her not to go to the Wallace meeting, but admitted afterward she did a whale of a job.

Wallace's mail has been as big as his audiences. About 40 per cent of his correspondents urge him to run for President. 50 per cent urge him to form a new political party. The latter type letter has tripled in one month. . . . 95 per cent of Wallace's correspondents favor his position regarding Russia.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

Here's a grim fairy tale. It wasn't written by the Brothers Grimm. It's a true story. And strange—even for a strange business like show business.

Once upon a time—the winter of 1938, if you want to pin me down—a great silver-winged thing came to rest on an open field outside the city of Miami. Out of the airplane tumbled seven little men, wearing pointy shoes and hats. Their make-ups and costumes were identified them as Doc, Dopey, Happy, Grumpy, Sleepy, Sneezy and Bashful. Fussing around them was a press agent.

Know, then, that in the Kingdom of Miami Beach there was shortly to occur the world premiere of the new Disney fantasy, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Know also that seven midgets in trick costumes are all in a day's work for the Merlins who do exploitation for Movieville.

What of Snow White? Well, in a tiny house under a palm tree there lived a beautiful girl of 17 summers. Her name was Betsy Walker. In time she might have become Queen of the Florida Citrus Festival and been photographed in bathing suits made of tangerine peels. But Fate had other plans. One day the press agent knocked at her door. "Saw your picture in the Miami Herald," he said. "How'd you like to play 'Snow White and make \$50 a week?'"

Talk of Screen Tests

And so that very day, Betsy and her momma were installed in the same hotel where the seven dwarfs were quartered. For the two weeks preceding the premiere, she ate with them, went to the Beach with them,

and was photographed with them. And signed off-so-many autographs. But best of all, she wore the same shimmery blue dress Disney had used as a costume.

There was giddy talk of screen tests, promise of personal appearances when the film opened, and afterwards a tour of theaters all over the country. By the end of week one, it was hard for Snow White to remember the little girl who had been Betsy Walker.

There isn't a wicked witch in this story, but there is a BUT. In fact, two butts.

Snow White's favorite among the little men was "Doc," professionally known as Billy Curtis. This chubby-faced sprite had appeared in several films, including Lon Chaney's "Unholy Three." After dinner, Snow White loved to listen to his tales of Hollywood and light his big black cigars. An innocent friend, but it capsize the dream boat.

For half-size men are capable of full-size jealousies. Three of the midgets resented Snow White's attentions to "Doc" and began to grumble in their rented beds. The other three sided with "Doc." Once the press agent had to step in and talk tough to keep little fists from flying.

There came the second BUT. One night the seven Lilliputians were standing at the hotel bar sipping seven short beers. There was a sudden tilting of chairs as a Giantess walked into the room. She was Lois DeFee, the Mt. Everest of the strip teasers. Lois stands something like six-foot-four in her nylon. "Doc," knew the Giantess and invited her over for a drink. Several bar flies looked at this strange combination and took the pledge then and there. But one man at the bar kept looking. He was—hissss!—the press agent.

Introduces Himself

Like all good press agents, he thought in headlines, and the headline he saw that instant was "GIANTESS MARRIES DWARF."

He introduced himself to the big girl. Lois liked publicity. "Doc" was on the payroll. The wedding was held next day, with pomp appropriate to the circumstances.

Flashbulbs flared and newswires cameras whirled as the Giantess and the Midget marched up the aisle, the other six tinies following in their toy tuxedos. The little men wore long faces. They didn't like this mock marriage. The bickering over Snow White was forgotten in their common resentment against this catch-penny publicity stunt.

What with this and that, everybody was too busy to notice a little girl in a blue dress crying softly on the sidelines.

When the camera boys had run out of flashbulbs, the seven dwarfs went back to their hotel, packed their suitcases and made ready to go to the airport. Snow White, her luggage and her mother were waiting in the lobby to go too. Just before the motor coach pulled out for the field, the press agent took Snow White aside. "Sorry, honey," he growled, "but you're not coming. I'm not taking any chances with the midgets getting into fights over you again."

Snow White went out to the airport and kissed her little friends good-bye. As the great silver ship carried away the Tom Thumbs, the midgets got into a row, and the midgets getting into fights over you again."

Of course, this grim fairy tale has a happy ending. When Snow White returned to her hotel, Prince Charming was waiting. This bronzed and handsome Prince was in the business of rescuing maidens in distress. He was a lifeguard.

"For two weeks I've seen you around town with those seven dwarfs," he said. "Now that they're gone, will you come dancing with me tonight, Snow White?"

The seventeen-year-old stopped sniffing. "I'm not Snow White," she said. "My name is Betsy Walker, and if you'll settle for that, I'd love to go dancing."

Did they live happily ever after? Darned if I know.

But a hand-leader friend of mine told me they made a mighty pretty picture on the dance floor that night.

THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

Germany's Underground COURAGE and heroism in freedom's cause are equally attractive in friend or foe. Allen W. Dulles, of the OSS, who was in contact with the German underground throughout the war, has written the story of the indomitable band of men and women in Germany, even in the army, who opposed Hitler, who tried to kill him, and who often paid with their lives for their faith and courage. Unfortunately, some of these people were arrested by the occupying forces, even by the Americans. As Dulles says in "Germany's Underground" (published by MacMillan).

There was an anti-Nazi underground working in Germany, despite the general impression to the contrary. It developed out of heterogeneous groups that finally achieved a working unity and reached into the vitals of the army and the government services. Professional men, church and labor leaders, and high command officers on various fronts participated. Even Kluge film-makers and von Eichenfeld finally had a share, but this was late in the day, when they saw that military victory had eluded them. But there were others of a very different moral fiber, both civilian and military, who were not opportunists and who fought Hitlerism for many years.

"The story of these anti-Nazi Germans who risked their lives deserves to be told. It is not merely a story of a plot. It is, indeed, incontrovertible proof that even in a totalitarian state the struggle for individual liberty does not cease. The knowledge that this was so in Nazi Germany inspired the courage and hope and work to build something better in the Germany of tomorrow."

That needed to be said. Too many haters can never see anything good in any German. I once heard one of these vindictive people say: "There have never been any liberals in Japan," which is a denial of the existence of men who were killed for what we in the Western World are sure is right. So those who have denied the existence of good Germans, because under Hitler there were so many bad ones, deny the grace of God.

Dulles adds an important and interesting chapter to history. He tells of the plotting that went on to rid Germany and the world of Hitler and his gang of madmen.

"It is easy to criticize the German underground for its delays, disunities, vacillations, and ultimate failure. But in a police state such as Hitler and Himmler organized it is not likely that men will do much better than a Beck, a Goerdeler, a Moltke, a Leuschner or a Strauflenberg."

The human race is much the same everywhere, as different as are its varieties of social and political organizations. Our freedom and our customs are not the product of environment as much as they are the fruit of qualities which inhere in all human beings. That the Anglo-Saxons chose freedom rather than security undoubtedly was the result of environment and circumstance, but all human beings love and seek liberty, some courageously, some in fear. A nation that produced Goethe, and Schiller, Mozart and Beethoven, Karl Marx and Ferdinand Lassalle is not without a lust for liberty. Yet that same Germany has for centuries been the battlefield of Europe, the crossroad between East and West and North and South.

England and America could risk liberty without security as long as they were free from invasion. Now that England is not free from invasion, liberty is in peril. Security becomes more important, more pressing. So it was with Germany, Dulles says of this:

"Those who expect the great majority of the German people to accept defeat, admit their collective guilt and rise up tomorrow as trusted member of a democratic and

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Mind's Flight

There are no limits, to which the mind may give flight to its thoughts. Even where there is no freedom of speech, still the mind may have its own perfect play—and to any heights, and into any unrestricted dimensions.

In Thoreau's Journal of 1851, on September 20th at 3 p. m., he wrote: "The excursions of the imagination are so boundless, the limits of towns so petty." In the great city you see examples aplenty of what man's imagination can do in construction and in the beautifying of a city, but in Thoreau's time there was little of this play indulged in on the scale that it is today. He referred, however, more to the flights of man's imagination, and of its use mentally and spiritually.

The old Greek philosophers were not men of wealth, nor were they those who gloried in the national pride of political gain. Their pride was centered in a world of thoughts, where the mind took long journeys into the problems that effected human happiness and character growth.

At no other place than in the "wide open spaces" of the earth, and deep in the mysteries of Nature, do thoughts germinate, soar and mature. The greatest art is conceived, and worked out in silent places, or where its flight is unobstructed. There are too many distractions in the town or city, where there are noise and confusion. The creative mind demands quiet and space in which to put together its precious elements.

Montaigne retired to his "castle" that he might give wide rein to his thoughts, among his books, and while riding about his estate. There it was that he wrote one of the most famous of all books today, his essays. In fact he was the forerunner of all essayists.

In all creative thinking "a margin of leisure" is essential to make well composed words stand out virile and inviting. In Nature alone is this margin the most pronounced. There it is that harmony most prevails, and from no library, no matter how great, is there so much of the information, ready for grasping. There the mind can wander where it will, or concentrate where it will.

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peaceful European society, are deluding themselves both as regards the national characteristics of the Germans and as regards the manner in which human beings, German or non-German, react to conditions such as those in Germany. It is equally naive to expect much from programs of re-education, imposed by a military occupation.

When men cease to fear, they become free. For it is the terror of fear that drives men into the acceptance of the very slavery they fear.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Today, as part of our cross-continental tour, we're playing Philadelphia.

This is the birthplace of the declaration of independence. Of course, they've changed it. Here in Philly it reads, "life, liberty and the pursuits of democrats."

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Monday Morning, June 2, 1947

Decrease In Lumber Prices Is Reported

It is gratifying to know that lumber and building material dealers from every region of the country report that lumber prices are showing evidence of breaking. Such reports were made at a recent meeting, in Washington, of the Board of Directors of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

With scarcely an exception, board members from North, East, South, West and Mid-West, declared that inventories were rapidly increasing and that upper grades of flooring and finished lumber were flowing more regularly through building materials yards.

A Louisiana dealer, for example, stated that his inventory was the highest in five years, while from New Jersey came the report that inventories were closely approaching prewar average figures. All agreed, however, that these inventories were unbalanced inasmuch as finished lumber and flooring were being obtained in much smaller quantities than was common for framing.

One area in Pennsylvania reported common boards selling at a decline of \$25 per thousand board feet, while a Florida dealer reported that prices of framing lumber were down in some cases as much as \$20 per thousand board feet. Several areas reported upper grades of finished lumber easier to obtain and from the Pacific Northwest came a statement that upper grades of lumber were being offered at more reasonable prices.

Board members from producing areas, however, cautioned that lumber prices could not return to prewar levels due to the present high cost of production. While there is every indication that lumber prices are moving downward, they would not drop much below levels indicated by the lowest fluctuation of the present market.

Dealers reported that many homes are being built and that particularly in rural areas home construction is well above last year's totals. All sections of the country reported rejuvenated activity in remodeling of homes into apartments. While there is no indication of a buyers' strike, dealers from all sections of the country stated that some buyers' resistance is being felt. One dealer said "customers at least want to see the inside of a house now before they buy it" and another declared "homes are no longer being sold from the plans. Customers want to see them built first."

Dealers from industrial areas reported unanimously that demand for industrial construction is continuing steadily, and all reports from all sections of the country indicated that dealers individually have striven to resist high prices. There isn't any doubt but the high cost of building materials, as well as labor, is keeping many persons—veterans and others—from building homes. One of the quickest ways to ease the housing shortage will be for a reasonable decrease in the price of building materials and the sooner it comes the better.

Uniformity Of Lights Will Reduce Accidents

The Keystone Automobile Club holds that non-uniformity of lights on motor vehicles is a contributing cause to many night accidents in cities and towns and no doubt that theory is correct.

The club is advocating uniform use of headlamps, pointing out that when two cars with headlamps approach an intersection the projected beams serve as a warning to the drivers, who are thus enabled to take the necessary precautions. When only cowl lights or parking lights are used on one or both of the approaching cars, the danger of collision is appreciably increased, the club asserts.

The hazard is multiplied when cars thus operated are of older type equipped with very small cowl lights. Such lamps are virtually useless, both as a means of affording illumination and of giving warning to other operators and pedestrians.

Motor vehicle law requires the use of headlamps under conditions where other vehicles, pedestrians, and substantial objects are not readily discernible.

No doubt city, county and state police can aid materially in reducing night accidents by stopping motorists whose cars are insufficiently illuminated and instructing them to turn on the headlamps. This paper believes the police should also pay more attention to "one-eyed" cars. In most cases, drivers are unaware of the condition and appreciate having it called to their attention, and spare bulbs should be carried by every motorist for such an emergency.

Help The Driver

Particular emphasis was laid on pedestrian fatalities by the traffic safety committee of the American Automobile Association, meeting in Washington recently. Discussion brought out that two of every five persons killed in motor accidents are pedestrians—and that the ratio is likely to rise higher with the expected increase in travel on the highways.

It will rise higher, that is, unless both those who drive and those who walk exercise more care than they have in the past. Present habits resulted in more than 12,000 pedestrians losing their lives each year and 200,000 being injured.

But members of the committee did not content themselves with issuing warnings. They also considered means of reducing danger to pedestrians and in this connection they brought out some interesting facts. One is that two of three persons killed in traffic accidents in cities are pedestrians. Another is that the record of women pedestrians, over a five-year period, has been four and one-half times better than that of men.

One reason for this, according to a report made to the committee, is that women wear lighter-colored clothes than men. Their stockings, especially, make them visible at night at much greater distances than men in dark suits.

Obviously, many persons fail to understand the driver's problem. But obviously, too, more can be done to help them. Shoes to reflect light might be the answer or possibly a reflector for use when crossing dark streets or walking on highways would do the trick. Something along this line is needed and needed now.

Unless there is a reversal of the trend which sees more people killed and maimed in highway accidents each year, drastic restrictions on driving making it difficult for many persons to obtain licenses will result.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

DIFFICULTY IN LEARNING

WE CANNOT have a mind without a brain nor thoughts without a series of nerve reactions to produce them. If the structure of the brain is not developed correctly, disorders of thinking and feeling ensue and the average response to various situations is distorted or does not occur.

It is obvious that babies who are born with insufficient gray matter are limited in the ability to learn. Thus idiots and imbeciles are capable of progressing so far and no farther. But the presence of a normal brain does not mean that the mental processes will grow of normal lines. In each classroom there are pupils who have difficulty with their grades.

In some instances physical defects such as poor vision or hearing, may be a factor. But others show signs of emotional immaturity and are often classified as "nervous." Through improper training or an unwholesome environment, the tot is in a state of tension or confusion. The mind is called upon to assume the task of mastering reading and writing while still having trouble adjusting to ordinary living.

Many youngsters who fail to keep up with their companions have never been able to conquer the habit of nail-biting, thumb-sucking, or bed-wetting. In addition, neurotic traits including tics, stammering, nightmares, fears, or overactivity may be observed. Others go into temper tantrums or are quarrelsome, set fires, or are troublemakers in general. This does not imply that behavior problems are specific for backward children, as all youngsters are inclined to be mischievous. But the tendency is more likely to occur in the retarded.

All too often the teachers are blamed for the child's lack of progress. These men and women have all they can do to teach the required subjects and to keep the child's bad habits from interfering with their progress. If they do recognize the defects and inform the family or authorities, their job is done. The parents can help by spending more time with their child and trying to understand the specific problem. In addition, many communities now have facilities for child guidance or special classes for slow youngsters.

Occasionally injury to the brain is responsible; now and then infection will leave a scar resulting in a specific disturbance. The mentality in general may be affected in only a small field. Thus Johnny bungs arithmetic but does well in drawing or reading; Mary has no ear for music and cannot achieve a sense of rhythm but she may be good in sewing. Few of us excel in all skills and it is entirely possible that some childhood ailment has left its mark on a certain segment of our brain tissue.

Retardation may be an early symptom of such abnormalities as epilepsy or a psychosis (insanity). When a pre-adolescent boy or girl manifests such mental defects, interpret everything that is said or done, suddenly loses his desire to work, or exhibits emotional dullness, a psychiatric examination is necessary. These are considered "borderline" mental defects. At this age, before a deeper pattern is established, much can be done.

VEIN DISORDER

A. L. writes: 1. What is thrombophlebitis? 2. Does any one get over it?

REPLY

1. As a result of inflammation of the wall of the vein (phlebitis), a clot develops (thrombosis) which plugs the blood vessel. 2. The outcome depends on which vein is involved. If located near the surface, healing occurs spontaneously. The pathway may never function again but there are many others to take over its work. But if a main structure, deep within the leg, becomes affected, the extremity will remain swollen for some time, since there are no other large veins to take its place.

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY
M. R. writes: I have a 94 year old sister-in-law who has been bed-ridden for some time. She sleeps all day long and goes on a rampage at night. Do you know of any way in which we could get her back to normal?

REPLY

This is a difficult problem and one that is common. For some reason, the elderly person's sleep pattern is reversed. The only solution that I know of is to keep the patient occupied during the day and insist that she stay awake. Then, through exhaustion and with the aid of sedatives, the sleeping habit should return. If she wakes up at night a glass of warm milk will help her to relax.

LIVER SPOTS

Mrs. H. A. writes: Since the birth of my child, three years ago, I have had large brown patches on my forehead. The doctor says it is chloasma. I know they cannot be removed, but is there any treatment to diminish them?

REPLY

Treatment is not satisfactory—either local or general. Fortunately, many disappear spontaneously. Preparations containing hydrogen peroxide, bismuth salts, salicylic acid, or citric acid may provide some bleaching effect. Creams composed of zinc oxide and a dark stain will give a more even coloring to the face.

NOT AS A RULE

V. W. writes: Can young people develop Paget's disease of the bone?

REPLY

No, as this condition is seen usually only in adults.

TALKS IN SLEEP

S. H. writes: I am 17 years old and would like to know why I talk in my sleep.

REPLY

You re-live in your sleep some of the exciting experiences of the day. Do not be alarmed, as dreams of this type become less frequent as we grow older.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truman Goes Republican On Modern Art; Pennsylvania School System "Balkanized"; Katharine Hepburn Steals Political Show From Wallace

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Harry Truman disagrees with his Republican Congress on a lot of things, but there is one question on which they see absolutely eye-to-eye. It is modern art.

Busy as he is, the President took time out recently to write a pungent letter to his own Assistant Secretary of State, William Benton, in which he called modern art "the vapors of half-baked lazy people."

In so doing, Harry lined himself up with the Republican members of the House Appropriations Committee which had a field day criticizing the State Department's art program.

Defending this program, Benton wrote an explanatory letter to the President. The President then took time out in a confidential letter to give his own views on art.

This column has now received a copy of the letter, which follows:

"The White House
Washington
April 2, 1947.

"Dear Mr. Benton:
I appreciated very much your letter of the twenty-eighth in regard to the American Art Exhibit, which is going the rounds of various countries.

"I don't pretend to be an artist or a judge of art, but I am of the opinion that so-called modern art is merely the vapors of half-baked lazy people. An artistic production is one which shows infinite ability for taking pains and if any of these so-called modern paintings show any such infinite ability, I am very much mistaken.

There are a great many American artists who still believe that the ability to make things look as they are is the first requisite of a great artist—they do not belong to the so-called modern school. There is no art at all in connecting with the modernists, in my opinion.

"Sincerely yours,
(signed) "Harry Truman"

"Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C."

It should be noted that President Truman, though he doesn't believe in modern art, is 100 per cent behind the rest of the State Department's cultural program, including radio broadcasts to foreign nations, exchange of students, professors, etc.

It should also be noted that the State Department's art program received acclaim in various foreign countries, particularly Czechoslovakia, where both President Benes and Foreign Minister Masaryk spent considerable time examining it. Apparently artistic tastes vary—regardless of Harry Truman and the Republicans.

What Makes War

Shortly after World War I, this writer was camped with 100 Bulgarian prisoners and a handful of Serbian guards in the Yugoslav valley of "Dobro Do," engaged in rebuilding houses which the Bulgarian Army had burned during the war. Dobro Do means "good valley," and the valley lived up to its name in beauty and charm—but not in the intelligence of its people. Perhaps no more than 10 per cent could read and write.

Our tents were pitched alongside a brick schoolhouse, which except for shattered windowpanes and a few floor boards torn up for firewood, was not badly damaged by the war. However, the school had been unused since 1912. I was there in 1919.

First there had been the Balkan War of 1912 against Turkey; then the Bulgarian War of 1913; then the World War of 1914 and 1915. At that time, no children in "Dobro Do" had gone to school. There was a school teacher in Dobro Do, and we talked to him about getting back to work. But we had no window glass, no textbooks, no blackboards, no paper, and no heavy snows forced us to leave the valley before we ever got round to reopening that school.

I have always felt a little guilty about this. But more important, I have always thought that one of the main reasons for the Balkan wars and the fact that Tito can now get away with a Communist dictatorship, is lack of education.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Education of Joan Davis

Joan Davis, you may or may not have noticed, has a new writer, fellow by the name of Abe Burrows who formerly wrote the Dinah Shore show. The impact of Mr. Burrows' satirical humor on that noisy, bewildered lady has had an effect not much different from that of Flo Ziegfeld on Fanny Brice, after Mr. Ziegfeld dredged Miss Brice out of burlesque.

Of course, Miss Davis' torrential personality cannot be tamed overnight. In fact, it's doubtful whether any really drastic alterations can be performed over any period of time. Nevertheless, the Burrows dialogue has succeeded in softening some of her bleaker outbursts and, more importantly, demonstrating that the Davis talent consists of something more than the ability to open her mouth a great distance and make loud noises. The tortuous plots that used to afflict that show have been straightened out to a considerable degree, the characters have been sharpened and a good deal of pleasant satire has been pumped into the middle of the show, once occupied exclusively by dim jokes and basket-weaving.

Below you'll find the 30 cent trial size of the new Joan Davis show; you can get the big economy bottle by tuning in to CBS 8:30 p. m. EDT Monday.

Miss Davis, who is reading a movie fan magazine at the hairdresser ("Is Trigger Tired of Doing Horse Parts?"), falls asleep under the drier and dreams of being a movie star.

"What's my schedule today?" she asks her secretary.

"Well, at 2 o'clock you go before the camera. At 3 o'clock, you pose for the Esquire calendar. And at 12 o'clock—just ten minutes from now—you're getting married."

"To whom?"
Miss Davis mulls over the name of the groom with some curiosity, wondering if she's ever met him. Then: "Where am I getting married—the Bowl again?"

Balkanizing Pennsylvania Teachers

The money which financed the reconstruction work we were doing in Dobro Do and other parts of the Balkans came mainly from Pennsylvania, in which state I got a large part of my own education. Today that state is so backward when it comes to teachers' salaries that I am almost ashamed to admit I went to school there.

Such starvation salaries are paid to Pennsylvania teachers that a progressive state like California makes recruiting raids on Penn schools and has no trouble skimming off the cream of the crop. As a result, the teacher exodus from Pennsylvania is appalling.

Today enrollment in Pennsylvania teachers' colleges has dropped from 9,007 in 1940 to 3,916 in 1945. Classrooms are overcrowded, some classes are without teachers to handle them, and the overturn is so great that as many as five contentment teachers must handle a single class in one year. In other words, Pennsylvania, the second wealthiest state in the union, is rapidly Balkanizing its educational system.

Interesting thing is that the new Governor, Duff, made no promises to improve Pennsylvania education—but that was before elections. Now he has come up with the meager Homish Bill which won't come anywhere near remedying the situation. Meanwhile also, Pennsylvania, second wealthiest state, has the lowest per-capita state tax of any save the South, Iowa

and Nebraska. Meanwhile also Gov. Duff, is chipping about \$94,000,000 off various business taxes—including bank and trust company shares, corporate loans, mercantile tax, and a manufacturing exemption from capital stock tax.

He can dish out this gravy to business, but he can't afford an adequate salary boost to Pennsylvania teachers.

Of course, I don't have to go to school in Pennsylvania anymore, so perhaps I shouldn't worry. But just because I used to like the old state, here's a free tip to Joe Pew, Joe Grundy and the Pennsylvania manufacturers who pull the wires in the State Legislature: well-educated kids don't fall for isms. The most fertile field for Communism is where the schools are the most Balkanized and poverty-stricken.

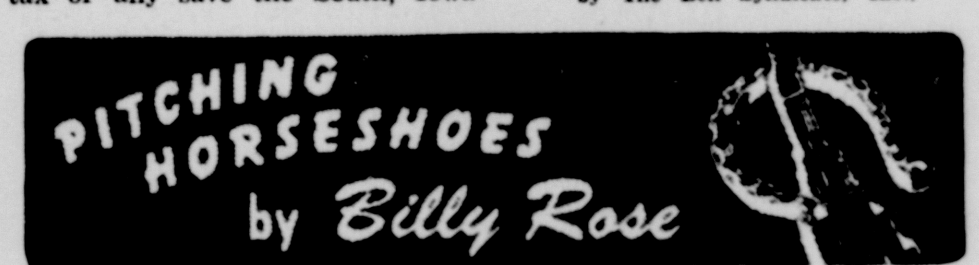
Note To Other State Governors: This is equally true in your state, too.

Under The Dome

It was Henry Wallace who made the headlines at his big Los Angeles rally, but it was movie actress Katharine Hepburn who really stole the show. . . . It hasn't been publicized, but the Hepburn has become quite a leading Democrat in Hollywood. Republicans in the picture colony tried to persuade her not to go to the Wallace meeting, but admitted afterward she did a whole of a job.

Wallace's mail has been as big as his audience. About 40 per cent of his correspondents urge him to run for President. 50 per cent urge him to form a new political party. The latter type letter has tripled in one month. . . . 95 per cent of Wallace's correspondents favor his position regarding Russia.

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Here's a grim fairy tale. It wasn't written by the Brothers Grimm. It's a true story. And strange—even for a strange business like show business.

Once upon a time—the winter of 1938, if you want to pin me down—a great silver-winged thing came to rest on an open field outside of Miami. Out of the airplane tumbled seven little men, wearing pointy shoes and hats.

Their names—Dopey, Grumpy, Sleepy, Sneezy and Bashful—were well known to the children of the world. They were the seven dwarfs of the Disney fantasy, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Know also that when men in trick costumes, including Lon Chaney's "Unholy Three." After dinner, Snow White loved to listen to his tales of Hollywood and light his big black cigars. An innocent friendship, but it capsize the dream boat.

For half-size men are capable of full-size jealousy. Three of the midgits resented Snow White's attentions to "Dopey" and began to grumble in their rented bedrooms. The other three sided with "Dopey." Once the press agent had to step in and work tough to keep little fists from flying.

Then came the second BUT. One night the seven Lilliputians were standing at the hotel bar sipping seven short beers. There was a sudden tilting of chairs as a Giantess walked into the room. She was Lois Lane, the Mt. Everest of the strip teases. Lois stands something like six-foot-four in her nylons. Little "Dopey" knew the Giantess and invited her over for a drink. Several bar flies looked at the strange combination and took the pledge then and there. But one man at the bar kept looking. He was—hissss!—the press agent.

Talk of Screen Tests

And so that very day, Betsy and her momma were called and given some home hotel where the seven dwarfs were quartered. For the two weeks preceding the premiere, she ate with them, went to the beach with them, and was photographed with them.

Like all good press agents, he thought in headlines, and the headline he saw that instant was, "GIANTESS MARRIES DWARF." He introduced himself to the big girl. Lois liked publicity. "Dopey" was on the payroll. The wedding was held next day, with pomp appropriate to the circumstances.

Flashbulbs flared and newswall cameras whirled as the Giantess and the Midgits marched up the aisle, the other six times following in their tiny tuxedos. The little men wore long faces. They didn't like this mock marriage. The bickering between Snow White and the seven dwarfs was forgotten in their common resentment against this catch-penny publicity stunt.

What with this and that, everybody was too busy to notice a little girl in a blue dress crying softly on the sidewalk.

When the camera boys had run out of flashbulbs, the seven dwarfs went back to their hotel, packed their size 9 collars, and made ready to go to the airport. Snow White, her luggage and her mother were waiting in the lobby to go too. Just before the motor coach pulled out for the field, the press agent took Snow White aside. "Sorry, honey," he growled, "but you're not coming. I'm not taking any chances on the midgits getting into fights over you again."

Snow White went out to the airport and kissed her little friends good-bye. As the great silver ship carried away the Tom Thumbs, the enchanted dress and her dreams of Hollywood, Snow White was a sad little girl indeed.

Of course, this grim fairy tale has a happy ending. When Snow White returned to her hotel, Prince charming was waiting. He was a handsome Prince was in the business of rescuing maidens in distress. He was a lifeguard.

"For two weeks I've seen you around town with those seven dwarfs," he said. "Now that they're gone, will you come dancing with me tonight, Snow White?"

The seventeen-year-old stopped sniffing. "I'm not Snow White," she said. "My name is Betsy Walker, and if you'll settle for that, I'd love to go dancing."

Did they live happily ever after? Darned if I know.

But a hand-leader friend of mine told me they made a mighty pretty picture on the dance floor that night.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

Germany's Underground
COURAGE and heroism in freedom cause of the armistice. Attractive in friend or foe. Allen W. Dulles, of the OSS, who was in contact with the German underground throughout the war, has written the story of the indomitable band of men and women in Germany, who tried to kill Hitler, and who often paid with their lives for their faith and courage. Unfortunately, some of these people were arrested by the occupying forces, even by the Americans. As Dulles says in "Germany's Underground" (published by MacMillan):

There was an anti-Nazi underground working in Germany, despite the general impression to the contrary. It developed out of heterogeneous groups that finally achieved a working unity and reached into the vital organs of the German government services. Professional men, church and labor leaders, and high commanding officers on various fronts participated. Even Field Marshals Rommel and von Kluge finally had a share in this cause. The day, when they saw that military victory had eluded them. But there were others of a very different moral fiber, both civilian and military, who were not opportunists and who fought Hitlerism for many years.

"The story of these anti-Nazi Germans who risked their lives deserves to be told. It is not merely a story of a plot. It is, indeed, incontrovertible proof that even in a totalitarian state the struggle for individual liberty and freedom can be waged. The knowledge that this was so in Nazi Germany can inspire all those who hope and work to build something better in the Germany of tomorrow."

That needed to be said. Too many haters can never see anything good in any German, even one toward one of these vindictive people say: "There have never been any liberals in Japan," which is a denial of the existence of men who were killed for what we in the Western World are sure is right. So those who have denied the existence of good Germans, because under Hitler there were so many bad ones, deny the grace of God.

Dulles adds an important and interesting chapter to history. He tells of the plotting that went on to rid Germany and the world of Hitler and his many and he concludes:

"It is easy to criticize the German underground for its delays, dissuades, vacillations, and ultimate failure. But in a police state such as Hitler and Himmler organized it was likely that the underground would be better than a Beck, a Goerdeler, a Moltke, a Leuschner or a Strauvenberg."

The human race is much the same everywhere, as different as are its varieties of social and political organizations. Our freedom and our customs are the product of our environment as much as they are the fruit of qualities which inhere in all human beings. That the Anglo-Saxons chose freedom rather than security undoubtedly was the result of environment and circumstances, but all human beings have and seek liberty, some courageously, some in fear. A nation that produced Goethe, and Schiller, Mozart and Beethoven, Karl Marx and Ferdinand Lassalle is not without a lot of liberty. Yet that same Germany has for centuries been the battle field of Europe, the crossroad between East and West and North and South.

England and America could risk liberty without security as long as they were free from invasion. Now that England is not free from invasion, liberty is in peril. Security becomes more important, more pressing. So it was with Germany. Dulles says of this:

"Those who expect the great majority of the German people to accept defeat, admit their collective guilt and rise up tomorrow as trusted member of a democratic and

peaceful European society, are deluding themselves—they are deluding themselves both as regards the national characteristics of the Germans and as regards the manner in which human beings, German or non-German, react to conditions such as those in Germany. It is equally naive to expect much from program re-education, imposed by a military occupation."

When men cease to fear, they become free. For it is the terror fear that drives men into the acceptance of the very slavery they fear.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CITY OF CUMBERLAND

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Joseph Robinson, who has made application to occupy premises at 140 Thomas Street as "used car lot & office," said premises are now occupied by the City of Cumberland.

Mrs. Henry C. Dolan, who has made application to occupy premises at 119 Henderson Avenue as "used car lot & office," said premises are now occupied by the City of Cumberland.

John H. McFarland, Jr., who has made application to occupy premises at 561 Pine Avenue, as "paint shop & auto repairing shop," said premises being owned by applicant.

At the said time and place, all parties in interest shall have the right to testify as to any matter in dispute in connection with the proposed use of said premises.

William R. Weatherford, Chairman
Joseph R. McFarland, Jr., Secretary
Charles Paul Reed, Member
Board of Zoning Appeals
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Advice To The Lovelorn

Long Distance Romances Can Be Risky, Miss Fairfax Says

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl 22 and have been writing to a young man of 24 who lives in Italy. He has said he cares for me, and I like him very much but don't know whether or not I love him. He is a school teacher and writes to me in English, because he was an interpreter during the war for the American Air Forces.

He has been trying to come to America but hasn't found a way yet. Could I have him come to America without promising to marry him, since I'm not sure of my feelings for him? After all, I've never met him face to face and it wouldn't be fair to either of us.

that you could do anything to help him get here. He is not a relative, nor is he your fiancé, and our State Department is certainly not interested in bringing a young man into the country for the purpose of having you look him over as a possible husband.

In the second place, this chap's only interest in you may be to try and use you in some way to further a plan of getting into the United States.

Long-distance, "sight-unseen" romances are very risky things, and I advise you strongly not to get mixed up in anything of the kind.

A Girl Who Wants To Fight
Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am very much in love with a fellow who goes to the same school as I do. He told me that he wanted to go out with me the very first time we met. He cuts his classes so he can eat lunch with me.

There is another girl in the same school who likes him, too, and she told me he is not in love with any one. When I am not around, he is always fooling around with her. I had an argument with this girl because she was always starting gossip about me and this boy. I told this boy that I would beat her up if she doesn't stop it. He told me he didn't want me to fight, and that if I did, he would break off with me.

Do you think I should fight her if she doesn't stop these things, and how can I keep him, as I love him very much?

Dear "D. L.":
You don't say how old you are, but you sound to me like a baby. What kind of girl are you anyhow, to talk about beating up other girls? I can't think of any better way to get your boy friend thoroughly disgusted with you than to keep on behaving like a little guttersnipe.

And I certainly don't think it's very smart of you to encourage him to cut classes to eat lunch with you. That's going to get both of you into trouble sooner or later.

If you have any sense at all—and you don't sound as though you had much—you'll act in such a way that you won't give this other girl any reason to start gossip about you and if she gossips anyhow, you'll have too much dignity to take

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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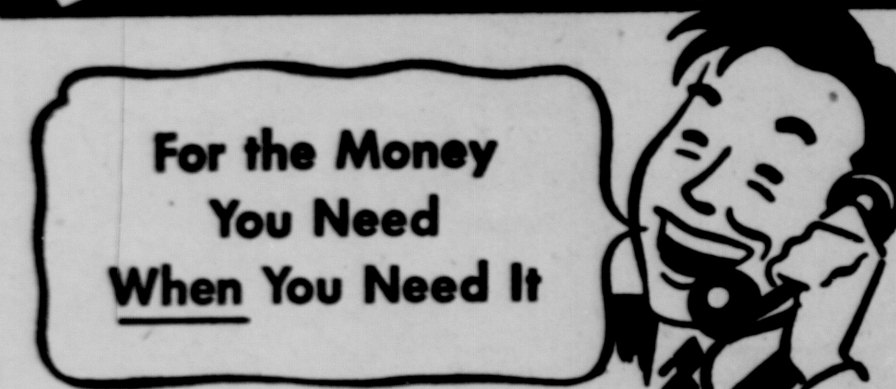
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Long Distance Romances Can Be Risky, Miss Fairfax Says

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl 22 and have been writing to a young man of 24 who lives in Italy. He has said he cares for me, and I like him very much but don't know whether or not I love him. He is a school teacher and writes to me in English, because he was an interpreter during the war for the American Air Forces. He has been trying to come to America but hasn't found a way yet. Could I have him come to America without promising to marry him, since I'm not sure of my feelings for him? After all, I've never met him face to face and it wouldn't be fair to either of us.

BETTY.

that you could do anything to help him get here. He is not a relative, nor is he your fiancé, and our State Department is certainly not interested in bringing a young man into the country for the purpose of having you look him over as a possible husband.

In the second place, this chap's only interest in you may be to try and use you in some way to further a plan of getting into the United States.

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A Girl Who Wants To Fight

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am very much in love with a fellow who goes to the same school as I do. He told me that he wanted to go out with me the very first time we met. He cuts his classes so he can eat lunch with me.

There is another girl in the same school who likes him, too, and she told me he is not in love with anyone. When I am not around, he is always fooling around with her. I had an argument with this girl because she was always starting gossip about me and this boy. I told this boy that I would beat her up if she doesn't stop it. He told me he didn't want me to fight, and that if I did, he would break off with me.

Do you think I should fight her if she doesn't stop these things, and how can I keep him, as I love him very much?

Dear "D. L.":

You don't say how old you are, but you sound to me like a baby. What kind of girl are you anyhow, to talk about beating up other girls? I can't think of any better way to get your boy friend thoroughly disgusted with you than to keep on behaving like a little gutter-snipe.

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Prosbury	1	1	10	10	0
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Moorefield Club Breaks Six-Game Shring Of Eagles

May Strikes Out 12; Reds Win In 13th

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Jimmie Wilson Taken By Death

Heart Attack Fatal To Ex-Big Leaguer

BRADENTON, Fla., June 1 (AP)—Jimmie Wilson, who spent 23 of his 47 years as manager, catcher and coach in the National League, died early today of a heart attack.

Wilson was dining last night with friends at a restaurant when he was stricken and fell unconscious.

He was rushed to a hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight.

Brief memorial services are planned by the Bradenton Masonic Order tomorrow. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia for funeral services later in the week, and then returned to Bradenton for burial. Wilson was a native of Philadelphia.

He was a veteran of many world series. After three years in the major leagues, he began an uninterrupted career in the minors in 1923 as a catcher for the Philadelphia Phillies.

In 1928 he was traded to St. Louis and played with the pennant-winning Cardinals for six years. He then was signed to manage the Phillies in 1934 and held the reins until 1939.

In 1940, as a coach for Cincinnati, he was a hero in the world series. Wilson stepped in at the age of 40 to catch the last six games of the seven-game series with the Detroit Tigers. Regular catcher Ernie Lombardi had been injured.

In the rubber game, he had the only perfect day at the plate as any player for either team in the series. Largely on the strength of his performance in the series, Wilson was signed to manage the Chicago Cubs. He guided the Windy City team until the middle of the 1943 season, when he returned to Cincinnati at coach.

At the end of the 1946 season, he retired from baseball and entered the citrus produce business here.

New York Giants Spin With Reds And Retain Lead

Pirates Drop Pair; Yanks Beat Tribe

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Continuing to display the tremendous power that has enabled them to soar from last place to the top of the National League in a space of three weeks, the New York Giants broke loose for two big innings today to come from far behind and defeat the Cincinnati Reds 13-9 in the second game of a doubleheader.

The Reds had won the opener, 5-3 to the dismay of a 45,975 turnout at the Polo Grounds.

The division enabled the Giants to remain in first place, a half game ahead of the Chicago Cubs who nosed out the Phillies in Philadelphia 4-3. Boston's Red Sox Braves swept a twin bill from the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Hub, 2-0 and 3-0, to move into third place, a game off the pace. The Dodgers whipped the cellar-mind St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Brooklyn but dropped to fourth place only a game and a half away from the top.

Rain and unfavorable weather held the American League schedule down to two single games. After the Browns had whipped the Philadelphia Athletics 5-2 in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader, rain washed out the second game. The New York Yankees pounded out an 11-9 win over the Indians in Cleveland in a game held up for an hour by a rainstorm.

The first game of the doubleheader had to be postponed on account of darkness.

Rain postponed the twin bills between Chicago and Boston and Washington and Detroit in the American League.

AMERICAN LEGION RESUMES BOXING TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

Four Final Matches Listed At Armory

Championships will be determined in four different weight classifications tonight when Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, resumes its amateur boxing tournament tonight at the state armory.

In the top bouts Frankie Lisanti (2-0) of St. Mary's Boys' Club will meet Eugene Mann (3-2) of the Rocket Athletic Club in the 126-pound novice final; Bobby Goss (12-5) of the Royal A. C. will angle with Earl Smith (3-2) of the American Legion for the 112-pound open championship; Billy Mann (2-4) of Royal A. C. will oppose Jimmie Reed (4-0) of Royal A. C. in the 160-pound open final and Pat Murphy (11-5) of Royal A. C. will collide with Jack Koecker (7-4) in the final match of the 126-pound open class.

Koecker and Murphy will be meeting for the third time. Murphy the first two bouts.

In the 147-pound open class Jim Klosterman (9-1) who hasn't fought since December 16, will meet Donnie Keiser (3-1) in a semi-final match. In another semi-final, 135-pound novice class, Melvin "Kid" Washington (6-13) will oppose Johnny Stafford (3-3).

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Cumberland Man Drives Imported Machine To Win

2,500 Persons See Motorcycle Event

Driving his English Matchless, an imported machine, over the 130 foot course at Hazen Road in the day's fastest time of 3:02 seconds, James Raupach, of this city, won the feature event, 45 cubic inch Class A. Expert, in the motorcycle hill climb staged yesterday under the auspices of the Potomac Valley Motorcycle Club.

It was estimated that 2,500 witnessed the thrilling program of four events. George Mosser, of Altoona, Pa., official A.M.A. referee, officiated.

Trailing Raupach in the expert event were Earl Buck, of Detroit, whose time was 3:63; Sam Kakabar, Johnstown, Pa., 3:78, and Willard Bryan, Groveport, Ohio, 4:83.

In the opening event, 45 cubic inch Class B, Sam Kakabar won in 4:38 seconds followed by Herb Fletcher, Cumberland, 6:52 and Joe Hemmis, Cumberland, 10:27.

Willard Bryan, of Ohio, won the 74 cubic inch Class A event in 3:38. Earl Buck, Detroit, was runner-up at 3:96 and Raupach was third in 4:57.

Kakabar marked up his second win of the day in the 45 cubic inch Class B qualifying event. The first four men in this contest were eligible to compete in the final contest on the card. Kakabar's winning time was 6:47. "Doc" Hammis, Cumberland, was second at 10:07 feet, and Herb Fletcher, fourth, 96 feet.

Bobby Locke Wins 4th Golf Tourney

By BILL KING

NEWTON, Mass., June 1 (AP)—Adhering to his one-two-three-four golfing rhythm, South Africa's Bobby Locke, one of the straightest shooters American golfers have competed against in many years, won the fourth of his six starts in less than two months by totaling a 347 for five rounds, which earned him 37 plus points, in the Goodall Handicapped round-robin affair today at the Charles River Country Club.

After picking up the winner's \$2,000 cup, plus \$300 in medalist awards, Locke's American play added up to 41 strokes under par for 25 rounds, for an average of 69.88, the prize winnings of \$8,370.

While giving 15 of this nation's top professional stars another convincing demonstration that a straight line is the shortest distance between tee and cup, Locke defeated 11 of them in match play, held two even, U.S. Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, and Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., and was twice out-played, by Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., still the top money winner of 1947, and Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City.

Ghezzi started the final round leading Locke by three points, plus 26-23, thanks to a par 27 that earned him 10 points in his foursome. During the morning play, Locke broke all even with his three rivals.

But after the fifth round, for which Ghezzi posted another 72 against a Locke four-under 68, the former was down in second place with plus 33 points and a 90-hole total of 353.

Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, wound up third with 351 strokes but plus 25 points, Demaret with 17 points, Barron with 11, Ed Oliver of Wilmington, Del., with 10, Mangrum with 9, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., last year's Goodall winner, three and Lew Worsham of Bethesda, Md., the third round's leader with 24 plus points, all even with every body.

Cecil Grimes Will Pitch For Amvets

Manager Norman Gerdeann of the Amvets League announced last night that he has added Cecil Grimes, formerly of the Middle Atlantic and Interstate Leagues to the Amvets' roster.

Grimes, a right-handed pitcher, obtained his release from Hagerstown of the Interstate League. Grimes pitched in the Mid-Atlantic league last season. He got his start locally with Fort Hill High School.

Trotter Is Retired

GOSHEN, N. Y., June 1 (AP)—Titan Hanover, ranking trotter of the country and winner of the famed Hambletonian in 1945, today was retired from active competition by the Arden Homestead Stables.

The five-year-old trotter will be shipped to Hanover Shoe Farms to stand at stud.

Beall, LaSalle To Clash Today

Important Game Here Will Start At 3:30

Beall and LaSalle will cross bats today at 3:30 o'clock at Community Park as the final week of the scholastic baseball season gets under way in Allegany county.

The Froberg nine can set up the Tri-County Conference title by winning today's game. If LaSalle repeats its performance of May 13 when it handed Beall its only defeat to date by the score of 5-4, the Mountain City team must defeat Allegany here Thursday to tie the Explorers on the final day. If the race ends in a tie there may be a single playoff game to determine the championship.

Today's game will be the 15th for Beall, Coach Ed Finzel's team has won 13 and lost 1. The Mountaineers' conference record of seven wins and one loss.

LaSalle has figured in 14 games, winning 11 and losing two. In the conference the Explorers have copied seven and lost two.

Max Stowell (7-1) or Bobby Blair (6-0) will be on the firing line for Beall in today's battle. Pat "Fitz" Creggan (5-2) or Jim Delaney (5-0), who won over Beall in the series opener will fire em plateward for Coach Brother Declan's nine.

Tomorrow LaSalle will windup its regular schedule by playing Kitzmiller High in a return game at Kitzmiller, Garretts county, while Port Hill will play its 15th and final tilt at Hagerstown. LaSalle beat Kitzmiller, 11-5 and the Sentinels conquered Hagerstown 8-1.

Thursday Beall will play Allegany here if the game is needed to determine the outcome of the Tri-County Conference race.

Tom Kibler, 61, Quits As Athletic Director At Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 1 (AP)—The resignation of J. Thomas Kibler, athletic director and dean of students at Washington College was announced today by Kibler and the college's board of visitors.

Kibler, a Washington college coach for 35 years, said he was resigning because of his health and in order to take more active part in his business. He is co-owner of C. W. Kibler and Son, Chestertown coal and grain firm.

Kibler, now 61, said he would continue as president of the Eastern Shore Baseball League at least until his resignation "with regrets."

The college has not announced the name of Kibler's successor. George Eklatin stays on as coach of football, track and wrestling, and as basketball coach at basketball and soccer coach.

Kibler had personally coached the baseball team in addition to running the athletic department.

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Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games and last records in parentheses:

National League

Pittsburgh at Boston—Sewell (2-1) vs Johnson (2-2)

St. Louis at Brooklyn—Pollet (2-6) vs Hatten (5-2)

Cincinnati at New York—Walters (2-2) vs Hartung (4-0)

Only games scheduled.

American League

Boston at Chicago (2)—Ferris (3-4) and Fine (1-2) vs Rigney (2-2) and Gillespie (2-0)

Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Savage (3-2) vs Pannin (2-2)

Washington at Detroit (2)—Newson (1-3) and Scarborough (0-1) vs White (1-1) and Benton (3-0)

New York at Cleveland (2)—Queen (0-0) and Johnson (3-3) vs Embree (4-3) and Gettel (0-1)

Longfellow Renamed To Game Commission

SALISBURY, Md., June 1 (AP)—John Longfellow of Salisbury today was reappointed to his third consecutive two-year term as a member of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Longfellow said he had received a letter from Governor Lane notifying him of his reappointment. His was the only term on the five-member commission that expired this year.

Longfellow was originally appointed in 1943 as a member of the state game unit, succeeding Scott Beck of Chestertown.

Local Legion Juniors Battle Eckhart Today

Manager Eddie Diehl of the junior baseball team of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 announced last night that his squad will leave today at 4 p. m. from the American Legion home for Eckhart to play a Mountain District League game with the Eckhart Post tossers at 6 p. m.

Jim Clingan or Glenn Burke will pitch for the local team which has won its first two league contests.

Moose To Drill

The Loyal Order of Moose team of the Interstate Baseball League will hold a practice session Thursday at 5 p. m. at Stitches Field.

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Laverne Martens Birthday Party Is Becomes Bride Of Given Mrs. Morgan Clyde R. Yutzky

Ceremony Performed In Reformed Church

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 1—Miss Laverne Martens, daughter of Mrs. Emma E. Martens, 93 Washington Street, this city and Clyde R. Yutzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yutzky, 3 Meyersdale, Pa., were married Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, with Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lena Rizer, as matron of honor, who wore a pink street length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Glenn Yutzky, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, an employee of the local G. C. Murphy Company store is active in the affairs of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The bridegroom is engaged in the lumber business.

After spending two weeks on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Youngstown, Ohio, the couple will make their home here.

William Blocher Dies
William Blocher, 64, a native of the Little Savage Mountain section of Garrett county and a resident of Frostburg most of his life, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 173 West Main Street, after a lingering illness. A son of the late Isaac and Sophia Anderson Blocher, he was a retired Kelly Springfield Tire Company employee and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Church Brotherhood.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Harriet Harden Blocher; six children, Mrs. Kenneth Close, Mrs. William Hahn, Mrs. Richard Christopher and Harold W., William M. and Granville Blocher, all of Frostburg; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Coniff, Eckhart, and Mrs. Anna Minnick, Frostburg; two brothers, Charles and Wesley Blocher, also of Frostburg, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at the residence with Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. The pallbearers will be Harold C. Carl, Rudolph Nickel, U. E. F. Edwards, James Engle, Thomas Rank and Everett Lemmert. Interment will be in the family lot in Johnson Cemetery, Garrett county.

Frostburg Briefs
The Ladies Auxiliary of Uniform Rank of J.O.U.A.M. will leave here at 4 p. m. Tuesday to have dinner at Layman's farm 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, 68 South Water Street, announce the birth of a son, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will elect officers Monday night.

Mrs. William Baileau will tell the story of her experiences as a missionary in China at the meeting of the Women's Guild at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon, Route 1, Saturday morning at Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lashley, 94 East Main Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday at Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newstead and son, Junior, Baltimore and Andrew, Baltimore, a former resident of this city, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl.

George Richardson, former deputy sheriff of Allegany county, now a resident of Akron, was here last week on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Saele Noel Hileman, Max Sapiano, New York, D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bernson, Point Marion, Pa. He is a former resident of Frostburg.

Mrs. William Porter, 68 Wood Street, is home from Monterey; Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wehler were in Greenville, Pa., last week attending a conference of the Reformed and Evangelical Church.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THOMAS RESIDENT

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., June 1—Solomon requiem high mass was held in the Catholic Church, Thomas, Saturday morning for Mrs. Lucia Del Signore, 53, a resident of Thomas for the past 47 years. She died in St. Mary's Clinic in Philadelphia on May 29, where she had been a patient since May 10.

She was born in Italy, December 26, 1893, and was a daughter of Concetto and Bambina Naele, Centofanti. She is survived by her husband, Sante Del Signore and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Arhar, Ventura, Calif.; Albert Del Signore, Elvira, Encelia, Virginia, Eleanor, all of Washington; Mario Del Signore, Davis; Mary and Arthur, Thomas; Mrs. Edith Harrah, Arlington, Va.; one grandchild and one brother, Sabatino Centofanti, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Rev. Francis A. Spillar, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the Catholic Church cemetery in Thomas.

Grow-Roy Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grow, Thomas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Kenneth D. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roy, Benbush, in a single ring ceremony solemnized in St. John's Lutheran Church at Red House, Md., May 26. Rev. Alvah K. Jones officiated before members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a street length dress of grey Bomberg fashioned over a pheasant style with black accessories complemented with a corsage of pink roses. Her only attendant was Miss Maxine Roy,

MT. SAVAGE, June 1—A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Theodore Morgan at her home recently. A pink and white cake centered the table and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Noonan, Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mrs. Pearl King, Miss Genevieve Naughton, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Andrew Grim, Mrs. Philip Kirby, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mrs. Cora Walsh, Mrs. Stella Jefferies, Miss Gertrude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes and son, Jerry, Miss Catherine Morgan, Robert Mulligan, Theo Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Malone and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haus, Dr. and Mrs. Coberly, Miss Myrtle Lewis and Leslie Jenkins returned from Atlantic City where they attended the Shrine Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway and Wilbur Logsdon attended the Lion's convention in Washington.

Miss Rosemary Connelly, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Joseph Fannon, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mr. and Mrs. William Polvinale and son Bill, Washington, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burns, sons Pat and Simon, and daughter Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womak and son Alexandria spent the weekend with Mrs. Womak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrell and daughter, Washington, are visiting Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Washington, are spending the week with Mr. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney Sr.

Misses Marion and Winifred Moran, Washington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mrs. Gladys Davis, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hergott.

Benbush, sister of the bridegroom, and L. Carl Roy, Richmond, Va., served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Roy is a graduate of Thomas high school in the class of 1946 and Mr. Roy attended Thomas High School. He is a veteran of three years Army service. For the present they will reside in Thomas.

Miss Bobo Wins Top Honors At Piedmont High

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, June 1—At the 56th commencement exercises of Piedmont High School, Principal Vernon R. Stagers presented the Balfour Key, to Priscilla Dean Bobo. The Key is awarded annually to the best all-round senior who is selected by the faculty from the standpoint of scholarship, character and citizenship.

Miss Bobo also received the valedictorian medal offered each year by the alumni association of the school, and a year's subscription to Reader's Digest. A cash award of \$5 given by the Black Hawk Tribe, No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, Westernport, to the person standing second, and third scholastically in the class, went to David L. Woodworth, Jr., a World War II veteran, and Virginia McDonald, respectively. The citizenship medal was presented to Edward Hood.

Twenty-one seniors received diplomas from G. Harley Dixon, Piedmont, president of the Mineral County Board of Education. The main address was given by Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland.

School Reunion Well Attended
One hundred forty persons attended the banquet and dance of the former members of the Mineral County Board of Education, held Friday at the high school. Mrs. Ann Grindie was re-elected president with Frank Fisher, first vice president, Miss Phyllis Adams, second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Chaney, secretary, and Wright Welton, treasurer, being named as the day officers for the organization.

Six of the seven members of the class of 1912 were present and gifts were presented to Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, class of 1899, Mrs. Eltin Davis Gourley, class of 1901, and Mrs. Isabel Smith Hobbs, Miami Beach, Fla., who made the greatest distance to the reunion.

Miss Mary C. Carroll Rites
Funeral service for Miss Mary Grier Carroll, 77, who died Friday at 11:40 p. m. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Carroll, 38, Jones Street, Piedmont, will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery, Westernport.

Miss Carroll who had resided with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Carroll for 10 years had been in ill health for several months. She was a native of Piedmont, a daughter of the late Thomas William and Marlen Bradford Carroll, and was the last surviving member of her family.

She was a retired art teacher who had studios at Piedmont, Keyser and Grafton. She was an active Methodist Church member. The body will remain at the Fredrick Funeral Home at Piedmont.

Duckworth Funeral
Last rites for Miss Fannie Duckworth, 40, Stoney Run, near here who died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the Springfield State Hospital, Skysville, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery at Stoney Run.

Miss Duckworth, who was a native of Stoney Run and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Duckworth. Surviving are three brothers, John and James Duckworth, Westernport, and Patricia Duckworth, Lonaconing; two sisters, Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Elsie Duckworth, Westernport. The body is at the Boal Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clem Services
A funeral service for Mrs. Emma Clem, 71, who died on her birthday, Friday at 11:05 p. m. at



GIFT INCLUDES ROCK—In the top picture Mayor Marshall Skidmore (left) is shaking hands with Albert Greene Borden, president of the Borden Mining Company, as Skidmore expressed appreciation, on behalf of the citizens of Frostburg, to Mr. Borden, just after the mining company president had informed him to give to the City of Frostburg five or six acres of top of Big Savage Mountain, including Sir John's Rock, the land to be used as a public park for Frostburg. In the bottom picture Mr. Borden can be seen standing on Sir John's Rock. (Photos of Harold C. Carl.)

her home, 442 Spruce Street, will be held 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Assembly of God Pentecostal Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. Roy Shaffer, Pittsburgh, was a recent guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Vore.

Completes Training
Pvt. Robert W. Sines, son of Mrs. Hazel May Sines, Oakland, who entered the army on March 17, this year, recently completed his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and is waiting assignment.

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Land For Public Park Is Given Frostburg By Borden Mining Co.

Located On Top Big Savage Mt.

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 1—Albert Greene Borden, president of the Borden Mining Company, presiding at the company's centennial celebration Saturday evening at Big Savage Inn, announced that the directors of the company proposed to set aside as a playground and park for the citizens of Frostburg the surface of five or six acres of the 3,000 foot summit of Big Savage Mountain, including Sir John's Rock.

The announcement was in the form of a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council as evidence of the company's intent pending the execution of a formal deed. In the deed, the letter states, it is proposed to lodge title in the city for use of the area as a park, with some appropriate provisions as to reversion in the possible event of non-use or neglect.

Borden stated that a suggestion made to him several years ago by the late Dr. J. C. Coby that the Borden Mining Company set aside Sir John's Rock and dedicate it to the citizens of Frostburg was responsible for the action of the directors in approving the gift in connection with the centennial celebration.

Many Visitors Present
The letter announcing the gift was accepted by Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, who expressed thanks on behalf of the residents of Frostburg. The centennial celebration, attended by approximately 250 persons, was opened at 6 p. m., with a concert on the lawn by the Arion Band, followed by an address of welcome by J. Stanley Espy, resident supervisor.

Following the supper in the dining hall and on the veranda, the gift of Sir John's Rock was announced and accepted and addresses were delivered by D. Lindley Sloan, retired chief justice of the court of appeals; George Henderson, associate justice of the circuit court; and Congressman J. Glenn Beall, the talks relating to the past, present and future of the Borden Mining Company and this area. The final event was a performance by Senor Albencie, a magician from New York.

Officials of the Borden Company here for the celebration were President and Mrs. Albert Greene Borden, Russell Y. Smith, vice-president and treasurer, and his son, Chandler, South Orange, N. J.; Arthur Lovell, secretary and counsel, Plainfield, N. J.; Charles C. Grant, director and Mrs. Grant, Maplewood, N. J.; Thayer Talcott, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Talcott, Orange, N. J.

Other guests associated with the company here for the occasion were Richard J. Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Toepelman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene Borden, Jr., of Henderson, N. C., who spent part of the afternoon on a tour of the Big Savage Refractories Corporation plant at Zihlman, where fire brick products are manufactured from clay obtained from the mines of the Borden Mining Company.

The New York Herald Tribune was represented by Walter Lister, Jr., reporter and Ted Karp, photographer. They flew from New York to Cumberland in the Herald Tribune's flying news room, a Lockheed Lodestar, with Lloyd Roudon, pilot and Ben Wrobel, co-pilot.

Souvenir Programs Distributed
The local guests included present tenants of the company's properties, the Mayor and City Commissioners of Frostburg, representatives of the Allegany County Commissioners and persons with whom the company has done business in past years. The villages of Shaft, Midlothian, Carlos, Borden and Zihlman were represented by families many of whom members have been associated with the Borden Mining Company for three generations.

Each guest received a neatly printed program containing a story of Washington and Braddock, facts relating to Sir John's Rock, "Some Significant Happenings of 1847," a Non-Authenticated Page Taken From A Mythical Diary of Thomas A. Edison," dated March 8, 1847 and suggesting some of the possible inventions of the ensuing 100 years, a brief history of the Borden Mining Company, together with the names of all resident supervisors and the officers and directors of the company.

The speakers' table was adorned with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. J. Stanley Espy, wife of the company's resident supervisor. It was surrounded with a single layer indicating the 100 years of the Borden Mining Company in Western Maryland.

Leadership Class Will Be Conducted By Church Official

By MRS. EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, June 1—Dr. Walter S. Overstreet, executive secretary, Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Buckhannon, W. Va., will be in Grantsville, June 2 to 4 to conduct a leadership training class in the educational work of the small church. The sessions will be held in the Grantsville Methodist Church beginning at 7:45 p. m. each evening, and will be open to persons of all denominations.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lohr, Wawworth, O., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr and daughter, Betty Jean, Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr.

John Livengood, Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in Grantsville.

A. Emmons Younkin, Wilkinsburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glatfelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Accident, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue Marline, Washington, are visiting relatives and friends here and Bittinger, Garrett County.

Mrs. Francis Eisler and children, Frostburg, Mrs. Naylor Glatfelter and children, Addison, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevans and daughter, Sue, Washington, are spending the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Breneman, and brothers, Melvin and Herbert, Bittinger.

Miss Audrey Speicher, student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, arrived home to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speicher. She was accompanied home by James Hahn, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paul and daughters, Lester, Pa., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanft, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Stowell, John and Margaret Stowell, and Mrs. Doris Crowe, Mt. Savage, visited friends in Grantsville.

Miss Vera Miller, Cumberland, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Miller, and brothers, Roy and Belmont Miller.

Irvin Shumaker is visiting his brother, Wilson Shumaker, and other relatives in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker, Pittsburgh, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and daughters, Susan and Ann, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosenberg, Doris and Jon, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beachy, Salisbury, Pa., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beachy, over the weekend.

Lonaconing Mayor And Councilmen To Take Office

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, June 1—Lonaconing's newly-elected mayor, Alexander Burt, and Councilmen, Robert Peebles, John R. Merbaugh and Douglas Waddell, will take office at the Council meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Council Chamber, Railroad Street.

James Nightingale, William Berry and Wilmut Garlitz are the three councilmen who will continue to hold office for the next two years. Burt will begin a two-year term and the newly-elected councilmen, four year terms. Job appointments will be made by the new mayor at the meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Elkins Dies
Mrs. Mary Ann Gay Elkins, aged 69, wife of Joseph Elkins, State Street, died at her home Friday at 11 p. m. after suffering a stroke Tuesday, May 27.

She was a native of Perrie, Md., the daughter of the late John and Sarah Dawson. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Clinton Groves, Mrs. Charles Connor, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Nettie Likens, Mrs. Rose Buskirk, Lonaconing; Mrs. John Johnson, Moscow; and Mrs. Lottie Dawson, Knappa, Md.; and four sons, Edward Elkins, at home, John Elkins, Keyser, W. Va., Joseph Elkins, Frostburg, and Arthur Elkins, Cumberland. Forty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Samuel Gay, Henry Gay and George Gay, Bayard, W. Va., Mrs. Eliza Elkins, Bayard, W. Va., and Mrs. Ella King, Kempton, W. Va.

The body will be at the home on State Street where funeral services will take place Tuesday. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Gurley Brothers Sue For Damages To Parked Plane

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., June 1—Charles P. and Woodrow W. Gurley, trading as Gurley Brothers garage, Cumberland, have filed suit for \$3,000 damages in Mineral County Circuit Court against Cumberland Airways, Incorporated, through their attorneys, William H. Geppert, Cumberland, and Vernon Rankin, Keyser.

The plaintiffs state that in April, 1946, a plane owned by Cumberland Airways and piloted by W. C. Raeburn, Cumberland, collided with a parked plane owned by the Gurley firm at the Cumberland Airport, Keyser, causing damage amounting to \$3,000.

Mrs. Leary Rites
Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mattie Trenter Leary, 60, at the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church with Rev. L. R. Bridges officiating. Interment was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Leary, who died at Potomac Valley Hospital Thursday, was the daughter of the late James H. and Virginia Trenten, and a native of Hampshire County. She was one of the few Gold Star Mothers of the tri-state area who lost two sons in World War II.

Besides her husband, Charles E. Leary, two sons and four daughters survive.

Brief Items
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bess and W. H. Barger, Keyser, and Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverton, Piedmont, have left for San Francisco, where they will attend the Annual Convention of Rotary International, June 8 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Watson, Miss Naomi Watson, Mrs. George Loy and Mrs. Mildred Thompson will leave by automobile Friday for San Francisco. Mr. Watson will represent the Piedmont Rotary Club at the convention. Mrs. Loy will remain in California for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Nelle Cromie and Mrs. Grace Connell.

Miss Erstine See, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ernest A. See, a senior in the College of Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich., will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in radiological technology at the close of the term, June 5. Miss See is graduating with honors and is planning to spend a year's internship at Mercy Hospital, Judge and Mrs. See plan to be present at their daughter's graduation.

Personals
John P. Hipp, Scherr, John D. Foutz, Barton, and Joseph Walker, Luke, have been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Walker, Keyser; Mrs. Helen Mayles, Beryl; Mrs. Anna Schaffer, Oakland, and Archibald Cosner, Deer Park, have been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Miller and son, Catonsville, Md., visited friends in Keyser from Thursday to Monday.

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Laverne Marlene Becomes Bride Of Clyde R. Yutzky

Ceremony Performed In Reformed Church

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 1—Miss Laverne Marlene, daughter of Mrs. Emma E. Martens, 93 Washington Street, this city and Clyde R. Yutzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yutzky, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., were married Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, with Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lena Rizer, as matron of honor, who wore a pink street length dress, with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Glenn Yutzky, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, an employee of the local G. C. Murphy Company store and is active in the affairs of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. The bridegroom is engaged in the lumber business.

After spending two weeks on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Youngstown, Ohio, the couple will make their home here.

William Blocher Dies

May Blocher, 64, a native of the Little Savage Mountain section of Garrett county and a resident of Frostburg most of his life, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 173 West Main Street, after a lingering illness. A son of the late Isaac and Sophia Anderson Blocher, he was a retired Kelly Springfield Tire Company employee and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Church Brotherhood.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Harriet Harden Blocher; six children, Mrs. Kenneth Close, Mrs. William Hahn, Mrs. Richard Christopher and Harold W. William M. and Granville Blocher, all of Frostburg; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Coniff, Eckhart, and Mrs. Anna Minnick, Frostburg; two brothers, Charles and Wesley Blocher, also of Frostburg, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at the residence with Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. The pallbearers will be Harold C. Carl, Rudolph Nickel, U. B. F. Edwards, James Engle, Thomas Rank and Everett Lemmert. Interment will be in the family lot in Johnson Cemetery, Garrett county.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of Uniform Rank of J.O.U.A.M., will leave here at 6 p. m. Tuesday to dine at Layman's farm 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adams, 68 South Water Street, announce the birth of a son, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will elect officers Monday night.

Mrs. William Baileau will tell the story of her experiences as a missionary in China at the meeting of the Women's Guild at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon, Route 1, Saturday morning at Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lashley, 94 East Main Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday at Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westwood, son, Junior, Baltimore, and Mrs. Westwood, a former resident of this city, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl.

George Richardson, former deputy sheriff of Allegany county, now resident of Akron, was last week on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Noel Hileman.

Max Sapiro, Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Benson, Frostburg, Pa. He is a former resident of Frostburg.

Mrs. William Porter, 68 Wood Street, is home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Wehler were in Greenville, Pa., last week attending a conference of the Reformed and Evangelical Church.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THOMAS RESIDENT

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., June 1—Solomon requiem high mass was held in the Catholic Church, Thomas, Saturday morning for Mrs. Lucia Del Signore, 53, a resident of Thomas for the past 47 years. She died in the Myers Clinic in Philadelphia on May 29, where she had been a patient since May 10.

She was born in Italy, December 26, 1893, and was a daughter of Concilio and Bambina Naeila Centofanti. She is survived by her husband, Santo Del Signore, and the following children: Mrs. Marguerite Arhar, Ventura, Calif.; Albert Del Signore, Elvira, Emilia, Virginia, Eleanor, all of Washington; Mario Del Signore, Davis; Mary and Arthur, Thomas; Mrs. Edith Harrah, Arlington, Va.; one grandson and one brother, Sabatino Centofanti, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Rev. Francis A. Spillar, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the Catholic Church cemetery in Thomas.

Grow-Roy Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grow, Thomas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Kenneth D. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roy, Benbush, in a single ring ceremony solemnized in St. John's Lutheran Church at Red House, Md., May 26. Rev. Alvin K. Jones officiated before members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a street length dress of grey Bomberg fashioned over a pheasant style with black accessories complemented with a corsage of pink roses. Her only attendant was Miss Maxine Roy.

Birthday Party Is Given Mrs. Morgan

MT. SAVAGE, June 1—A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Theodore Morgan at her home recently. A pink and white cake centered the table and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Noonan, Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mrs. Pearl King, Miss Genevieve Naughton, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Andrew Grim, Mrs. Philip Kirby, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mrs. Cora Walsh, Mrs. Stella Jefferies, Miss Gertrude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes and son, Jerry, Miss Catherine Morgan, Robert Mulligan, Theo Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Malone and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haus, Dr. and Mrs. Coberly, Miss Myrtle Lewis and Leslie Jenkins returned from Atlantic City where they attended the Shriners Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway and Wilbur Logsdon attended the Lion's convention in Washington.

Miss Rosemary Connelly, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Joseph Fallon, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mr. and Mrs. William Polvinale and son Bill, Washington, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brans, sons Pat and Simon, and daughter Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womak and son Alexandria spent the weekend with Mrs. Womak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrell and daughter, Washington, are visiting Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Washington, are spending the week with Mr. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney Sr.

Misses Marion and Winifred Morgan, Washington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Davis, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hergett.

Benbush, sister of the bridegroom, and her family.

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Miss Bobo Wins Top Honors At Piedmont High

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, June 1—At the 56th commencement exercises of Piedmont High School, Principal Vernon B. Stagers presented the Balfour Key, to Frisella Dean Bobo. The Key is awarded annually to the best all-around senior who is selected by the faculty from the standpoint of scholarship, character and citizenship.

Miss Bobo also received the valedictory medal offered each year by the alumni association of the school, and a year's subscription to Reader's Digest. A cash award of \$5 given by the Black Hawk Tribe, No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, Westernport, to the person standing second, and third scholastically in the class, went to David L. Woodworth, Jr., a World War II veteran, and Virginia McDonald, respectively. The citizenship medal was presented to Edward H. Reed.

Twenty-one seniors received diplomas from G. Harley Dixon, Piedmont, president of the Mineral County Board of Education. The main address was given by Rev. Donald P. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland.

One hundred forty persons attended the banquet and dance of Piedmont High School Friday evening at the high school. Mrs. Ann Barker, re-elected president, with Frank Fisher, first vice president, Miss Phyllis Adams, second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Chaney, secretary, and Wright Welton, treasurer, being named as the other officers for the organization.

Six of the seven members of the class of 1912 were present and gifts were presented to Miss Elin Wheeler, class of 1899, Miss Elin Davis Gourley, class of 1901, and Mrs. Isabella Smith Hobbs, Miami Beach Fla., who came the greatest distance to the reunion.

Miss Mary G. Carroll Rites

Funeral services for Miss Mary Grier Carroll, 77, who died Friday at 11:40 p. m. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Carroll, 38, Jones Street, Piedmont, will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery, Westernport.

Miss Carroll who had resided with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Carroll for 10 years, had been in ill health for several months. She was a native of Piedmont, a daughter of the late Thomas William and Mariem Bradford Carroll, and was the last surviving member of her family.

She was a retired teacher who had taught at Piedmont, Keyser and Grafton. She was an active Methodist Church member. The body will remain at the Fredlock Funeral Home at Piedmont.

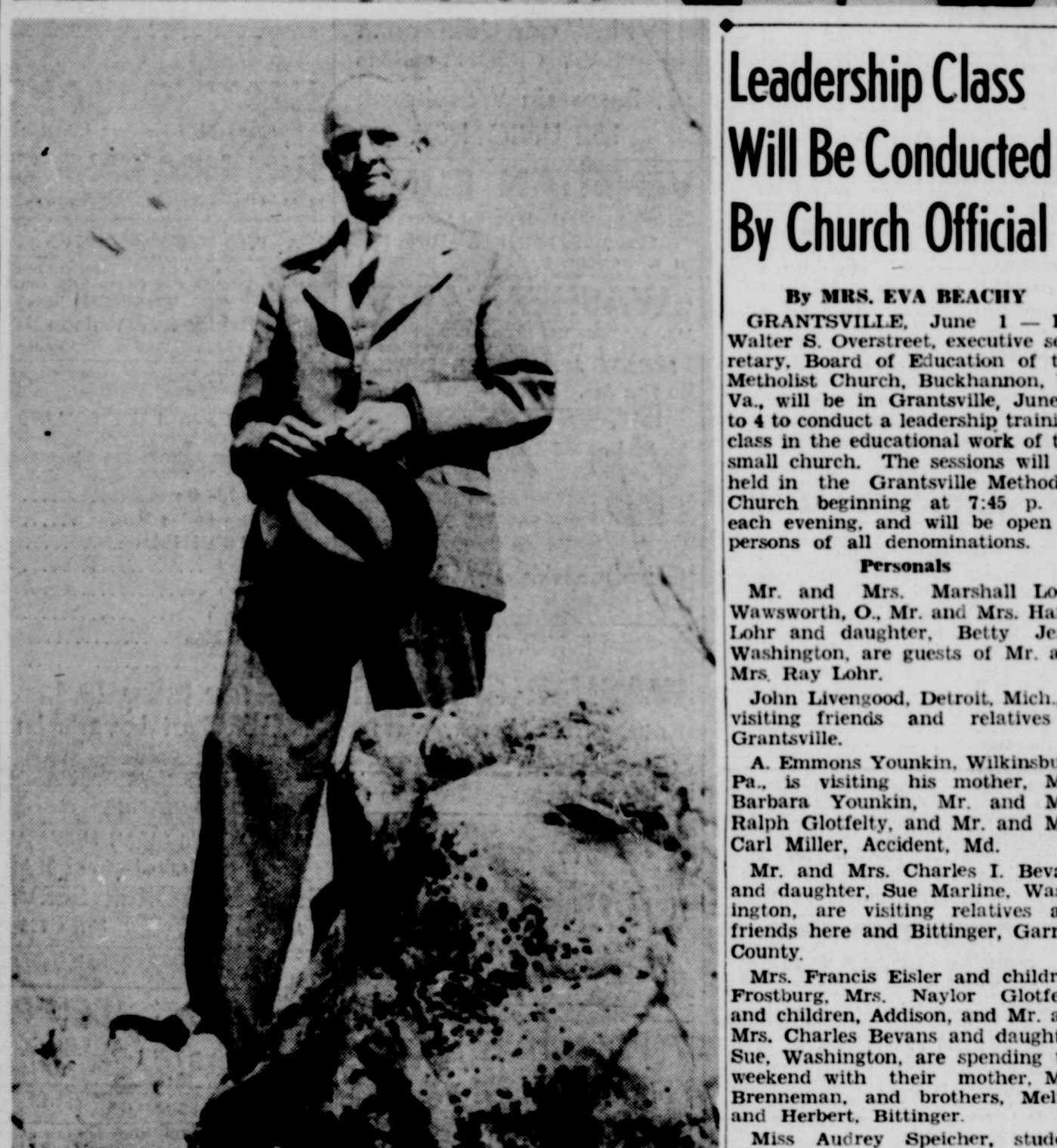
Duckworth Funeral

Last rites for Miss Fannie Duckworth, 40, Stoney Run, near here who died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home by Rev. L. M. Miller in Miller Cemetery at Stoney Run.

Miss Duckworth, who was a native of Stoney Run and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Duckworth. Surviving are three brothers, John and James Duckworth, Westernport, and Patrick Duckworth, Lonaconing; two sisters, Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Elsie Duckworth, Westernport. The body is at the Boal Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clem Services

A funeral service for Mrs. Emma Jane Clem, 71, who died on her birthday, Friday at 11:05 p. m. at



GIFT INCLUDES ROCK—In the top picture May Marshall Eldmore (left) is shaking hands with Albert Greene Borden, president of the Borden Mining Company, as Skidmore expressed appreciation, on behalf of the citizens of Frostburg, to Mr. Borden, just after the mining company president had informed the mayor that directors of the Borden Company had authorized him to give to the City of Frostburg five or six acres of top of Big Savage Mountain, including Sir John's Rock, the land to be used as a public park for Frostburg. In the bottom picture Mr. Borden can be seen standing on Sir John's Rock. (Photos of Harold C. Carl.)

her home, 442 Spruce Street, will be held 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Assembly of God Pentecostal Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Brann, pastor. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery.

Mrs. Clem, in ill health for several months, was a daughter of the late Joel and Martha Shuff Ritenour and was born at Powell's Port, Va. She was a resident of Westernport for 47 years.

Mrs. Clem is survived by two sons, Arthur Clem, McKeesport, Pa., and Cecil Clem, Montgomery, Ala., and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Smiley, Mrs. Herman Broadwater and Mrs. Frederick Slaughter, all of Westernport; two brothers, Edward Ritenour, Greenville, Pa., and William R. Ritenour, Narrows, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Marston, Woodstock, Va.; Mrs. Charles Grandstaff, St. David's Church, Va., and Mrs. Fannie Compton, Luray, Va.; twenty-one grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Brief Mention

Recent elected officers of Piedmont Aerie No. 707, Fraternal Order of Eagles will be installed Monday at 8 p. m. at their home at Piedmont, by William Price, worthy president.

Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland, veterans' state service officer, will be at the city building Monday from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

An art exhibition of work done in the art classes at St. Peter's Convent School is on display at the store of Miss Nellie Ryan, Ashfield Street, Piedmont.

Lions Club Will Hold Beauty Contest July 4

By LILLIAN H. CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., June 1—E. J. Philippi, member of the Hyndman Lions Club, has announced that applications for the "Miss Hyndman" beauty contest to be held July 4 will be received by the Lions Club from girls living in Hyndman borough and Londonderry township.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin and son, Freddie, Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, Rev. S. Clay Shaffer returned to

Land For Public Park Is Given Frostburg By Borden Mining Co.

Located On Top Big Savage Mt.

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 1—Albert Greene Borden, president of the Borden Mining Company, presiding at the company's centennial celebration Saturday evening at Big Savage Inn, announced that the directors of the company proposed to set aside as a playground and park for the citizens of Frostburg the surface of five or six acres of the 3,000 foot summit of Big Savage Mountain, including Sir John's Rock.

The announcement was in the form of a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council as evidence of the company's intent pending the execution of a formal deed. In the deed, the letter states, it is proposed to lodge title in the city for use of the area as a park, with some appropriate provisions as to reversion in the possible event of non-use or neglect.

Borden stated that a suggestion made to him several years ago by the late Dr. J. C. Cobey that the Borden Mining Company set aside Sir John's Rock and dedicate it to the citizens of Frostburg was responsible for the action of the directors in approving the gift in connection with the centennial celebration.

Many Visitors Present

The letter announcing the gift was accepted by Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, who expressed thanks on behalf of the residents of Frostburg. The centennial celebration, attended by approximately 250 persons, was opened at 6 p. m., with a concert on the lawn by the Arion Band, followed by an address of welcome by J. Stanley Espy, resident supervisor.

Following the supper in the dining hall and on the veranda, the gift of Sir John's Rock was announced and accepted and addressed by D. Lindley Henderson, retired chief justice of the court of appeals; George Henderson, associate justice of the circuit court and Congressman J. Glenn Beall, the talks relating to the past, present and future of the Borden Mining Company and this area. The annual event was a performance by Senor Albence, a magician from New York.

Officials of the Borden Company here for the celebration were President and Mrs. Albert Greene Borden, Richard J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Toepelman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene Borden, Jr., of Henderson, N. J., who spent part of the afternoon on a tour of the Big Savage Refractories Corporation brick plant at Zihlman, where fire brick products are manufactured from clay obtained from the mines of the Borden Mining Company.

The New York Herald Tribune was represented by Walter Lister, Jr., reporter and Ted Kell, photographer. They flew from New York to Cumberland in the Herald Tribune's flying news room, a Lockheed Lodestar, with Lloyd Roudon, pilot and Ben Wrobel, co-pilot.

Souvenir Programs Distributed

The local guests included present tenants of the company's properties, the Mayor and City Commissioners of Frostburg, representatives of the Allegany County Commissioners and persons with whom the company has done business in past years. The villages of Shaft, Middletown, Carlos, Borden and Zihlman were represented by families many of whose members have been associated with the Borden Mining Company for three generations.

Each guest received a neatly printed program containing a story of Washington and Braddock, facts relating to Sir John's Rock, "Some Significant Happenings of 1847," the year the company was chartered, "A Year-Authenticated Page Taken From A Mythical Diary of Thomas A. Edison," dated March 8, 1847 and suggesting some of the possible inventions of the ensuing 100 years, a brief history of the Borden Mining Company, together with the names of its present supervisors and the officers and directors of the company.

The speakers' table was adorned with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. J. Stanley Espy, wife of the company's resident supervisor. It was surrounded with a single taper indicating the 100 years of the Borden Mining Company in Western Maryland.

James Nightingale, William Berry and Wilmuth Garlitz are the three councilmen who will continue to hold office for the next two years. Burt will begin a two-year term and the newly-elected councilmen, four year terms. Job appointments will be made by the new mayor at the meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Elkins Dies

Mrs. Mary Ann Gay Elkins, aged 69, wife of Joseph Elkins, State Street, died at her home Friday at 11 p. m. after suffering a stroke Tuesday, May 27.

She was a native of Perrie, Md., the daughter of the late John and Sarah Dawson Gay and was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Clinton Groves, Mrs. Charles Connor, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Nettie Likens, Mrs. Rose Buskirk, Lonaconing; Mrs. John Johnson, Moscow; and Mrs. Lottie Dawson, Knappa; and four sons, Edward Elkins, at home, John Elkins, Keyser, W. Va., Joseph Elkins, Frostburg, and Arthur Elkins, Cumberland. Forty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Samuel Gay, Henry Gay and George Gay, Bayard, W. Va., Mrs. Eliza Likens, Bayard, W. Va., and Mrs. Ella King, Kempton, W. Va.

The body will be at the home on State Street where funeral services will take place Tuesday. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Pastor To Speak On West Coast

Rev. Glenn I. Bailey, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Mrs. Bailey and children will leave Monday for California where Rev. Bailey will be a speaker at the Young People's Conference of California to be held at Madera, Cal., from June 12 to June 22. Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. A. M. Borowsky, of Conneaut, Ohio, will also accompany them on the trip to the West Coast.

They will stop en route at Sentinel, Okla., to visit Rev. Bailey's sister and plan to visit Rev. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Solen Bailey, San Diego, Cal.

While Rev. Bailey is away Rev. Melvin Mitchell, Baltimore, will be guest speaker at the Lonaconing church on Sunday, June 8, and Rev. Charles A. Bailey, New Castle, Pa., will conduct a series of services from June 15 to June 29. Rev. Glenn Bailey will resume his pastoral duties Sunday, July 6.

Mrs. Miller Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes McNeill Miller, wife of Robert Miller, aged 65, of Klondike, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Eichhorn Funeral Home, East Main Street, Lonaconing. Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Oakland Remains Divided On 'Fast' And Regular Time

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Md., June 1—Oakland remained sharply divided on the question of standard or daylight time with twenty-five or more business concerns deciding to follow the decision of the County Commissioners to remain on standard time, in spite of the Oakland City Council's special meeting decision to move to daylight time May 25.

Oakland Elementary School, after trying one day of daylight time, with pupils coming at 10, eating at 12, returning at 1 for a four-hour stay before being dismissed at 4:45, switched by popular vote back to standard time with three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon. Oakland High School continued to remain on the 2-hour, four-hour schedule.

The Oakland postoffice, after announcing it would probably go on daylight time, remained on standard time with the B. and O. Railroad on standard time.

Briner Heads C. O. F. C.

Charles L. Briner has been named president of the newly organized Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting. Other officers named were Wilbur Close, vice president; W. O. Davis, secretary; and Walter E. Dawson, treasurer.

The four officers, in addition to the four officers, also included Thurl W. Tower, A. H. Humbert, Mrs. Victoria Ingram, Lewis Jones and Emeric Dusic.

Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 p. m. E. C. Briner said business men of the community in the meeting would receive a letter with a copy of the proposed by-laws and constitution, and a notice of the time and place of the next meeting. Dues were set with any business entitled to purchase as many memberships as desired.

Wedding Announced

Miss Mary Alice Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Switzer, Swanton, became the bride of Arlington B. Pries, Mt. Lake Park, Sunday, May 25, at Glen Haven, Rev. Austin Shriver, the groom's father, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of sheer blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Maid of honor was Miss Rose Ellen Lee, Fairmont, W. Va., niece of the groom. Lloyd A. Parrish, Swanton, nephew of the bride, was best man.

Only immediate members of the family and Mrs. Charles Wendlandt, Newark, N. J., and Miss Doris Marple, Table Rock, attended the ceremony.

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Gurley Brothers Sue For Damages To Parked Plane

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., June 1—A plane owned by Cumberland Airways, trading as Gurley Brothers garage, Cumberland, have filed suit for \$3,000 damages against Cumberland Circuit Court against Cumberland Airways, Incorporated, through their attorneys, William H. Geppert, Cumberland, and Vernon Rankin, Keyser.

The plaintiffs state that in April, 1946, a plane owned by Cumberland Airways and piloted by W. C. Raeburn, Cumberland, collided with a parked plane owned by the Gurley firm at the Cumberland Airport. Willey Ford, causing damage amounting to \$3,000.

Mrs. Leary Rites

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Hattie Trenter Leary, 60, at the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church with Rev. L. R. Bridges officiating. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Leary, who died at Potomac Valley Hospital Thursday, was the daughter of the late James H. and Virginia Trenten, and a native of Hampshire County. She was one of the few Gold Star Mothers of the tri-state area who lost two sons in World War II.

Besides her husband, Charles E. Leary, two sons and four daughters survive.

Brief Items

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bess and W. H. Barker, Keyser, and Dr. and Mrs. James H. Woiverton, Piedmont, have left for San Francisco, where they will attend the Annual Convention of Rotary International, June 8 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Watson, Miss Naomi Watson, Mrs. George Loy and Mrs. Mildred Thompson will leave by automobile Friday for San Francisco. Mr. Watson will represent the Piedmont Rotary Club at the convention. Mrs. Loy will remain in California for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Nelle Cronie and Mrs. Grace Connel.

Miss Esteline See, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ernest A. See, a senior in the College of Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich., will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in radiological technology at the close of the term, June 5. Miss See is graduating with honors and is planning to spend a year's internship in Mercy Hospital, Judge and Mrs. See plan to be present at their daughter's graduation.

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1938 PLYMOUTH 2-door sedan, 120 Pace St., Phone 257-J.

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I'M HUNGRY-- LET'S SEE WHAT'S COOKING

WHO'S BEEN EATING MY MUD-PIES?

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VENCH IS TELLING THE STORY OF HIS CRIMES TO BLACK BRADFORD AND HIS FRIENDS. VENCH'S STORY CONTINUES..

"I WAS SO UPSET," SAYS VENCH, "BY BOLDO'S ACTION, I COULD NOT EAT."

"I COULD HARDLY BRING MYSELF TO SPEAK TO BOLDO FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE."

"THUS THE MISERABLE DAYS PASSED UNTIL WE REACHED THE WATERS WHERE THE DIAMONDS SHOULD BE."

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CARL ANDERSON

WE LOOK LIKE SAVAGES, SAWYER.

THIS TOWN LOOKS PRETTY RUN DOWN, ITSELF. THERE'S ONLY ONE HOTEL. COME ON.

YOU SEE, WE'VE BEEN LOST IN THE JUNGLE—WE CAME DOWN THE RIVER ON A RAFT.

OUI, M'YIEUR. I COMPREHEND PERFECTLY! AH—NO LUGGAGE? NO PASSPORTS?

MAIS OUI. I GAVE THEM ROOMS, TWO AMERICANS WITHOUT PASSPORTS...VERY SUSPICIOUS. I THINK THE PREFECT OF POLICE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED.

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DID YOUR
UNCLE SNUFFY
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TO GIT HIM IN TH' MOOD
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HELP! HELP! SAVE ME! - MRS. WHIMPER IS KILLING ME.

CALM YOURSELF - YOU'RE SAFE HERE IN THE HOSPITAL - NOBODY CAN HARM YOU -

DON'T WORRY - IT WAS ONLY A NIGHTMARE - YOU'LL SOON RECOVER FROM YOUR TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH MRS. WHIMPER -

WHERE IS MRS. WHIMPER? WHERE IS THAT LITTLE BRAT, ANNIE ROONEY? - I'LL MAKE THEM SUFFER FOR--

CALM YOURSELF - THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU MUST HAVE REST -

GEE, ZERO - I WAS DREAMIN' MRS. MEANY WAS CHASIN' ME AN' WHEN I WOKE UP AN' FOUND IT WAS ONLY A DREAM, I FELT GLAD ALL OVER -

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DUMBELL
MISCHIEF

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WALSH SENT ME OVER
TGT THEM PAPERS
FROM YA. GONNA BE
A SELL-OUT?

YEAH... BUT I GOT
TROUBLE. ONE GUY I
HAD FER THE SEMI-
FINAL GOT HURT DRIVIN'
HERE AN I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I'M GONNA GET
ANOTHER WELTER FER
TNITE.

I GOT 'IM FER YA!
TH' GUYS A BIG-
TIMER... WOT LIL'
YA PAY?

WHO... I'LL GIVE 'IM A FIFTY
NOTE. I WAS ONLY PAYIN'
25 TOPS.

ONE... I WORK ON A LOTTA SHOWS
WIT' JOE IN TH' EAST. BUT NOT FER
NO FIFTY BUCKS / MAKE IT A
HUNDRED AN' YA GOT COW-
BOY JERRY LEENY TH'
BROOKLYN SENGASHUN...

IT'S A HOLD-UP BUT
GOT ME / WOTTA YA DO
IN YER SPARE TIME...
I MEAN WOT KINDA
HOLD-UPS?

THESE MEN WHO SET UPON ME KNEW THAT BY MEANS OF THIS GRANT I STOOD BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR FINAL POSSESSION OF MY UNCLE'S LAND.

THEY SOUGHT TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY TILL THEY COULD BUY EVERYTHING IN THE SALE WHICH MIGHT CONTAIN THIS GRANT.

THEY DID BUY NEARLY EVERYTHING.

AND THAT THOUGHT CHILLS ME TO THE BONE FOR IF THEY FOUND THIS PAPER MY CAUSE IS SUNK, HOPELESSLY!

DID YOU KNOW WHERE THE GRANT WAS KEPT?

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GLANCE MAGAZINE GAVE US \$3,000 FOR IX-CLUSIVE PITCHERS OF OUR BABY. WE'RE RICH. GERTRUDE.

WAIT TILL THE PUBLIC SEES THIS BABY! THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT!

OH!!

YOU MEAN WE'VE GOT TO WAIT TILL NEXT FRIDAY WHEN **GLANCE** MAGAZINE COMES OUT TO SEE GRAVEL CERTIE'S BABY?

RIGHT.

DICK! BUT I PROMISED MR. CLARK OF GLANCE I WOULDN'T TELL! I CAN'T TELL, TESS. OH, BROTHER, WHAT AN OFFSPRING!

RESTORED SOLD

7:00—America Cavalcade Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Scotland Yard, Detective—mbs

7:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Joan Davis Comedy—cbs
To Be Announced—mbs

7:55—Five Minutes News—cbs

8:00—Voorhees Concert, Guest—nbc
The Radio Theater Hour—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs

8:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs

8:30—Goodman and Borze—nbc

9:00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra—**mbs**
9:00—Contented Concert—**nbc**
 Screen Guild and Guests—**cbs**
 Fish and Hunt Club—**mbs**
9:30—Dr. I.Q. Quiz Show—**nbc**
 Bob Hawk Quiz—**cbs**
 Family Doctor Drama—**mbs**
10:00—News & Variety 3 hours—**nbc**
 News, Variety, Dance 3 hrs.—**cbs**
 News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—**mbs**

ABC PROGRAMS—Times fit either Eastern daylight or Eastern standard.

6:00—Network Silent—1 hour east
Kiddies Serial Hour—west repeat
7:00—News and Commentary
7:15—Elmer Davis Commentary
7:30—The Lone Ranger Drama
8:00—Lum and Abner, Comedy
8:15—The Bobbly Doyle Show
8:30—Sherlock Holmes Drama
9:00—Treasury Agent, Drama
9:30—Sammy Kaye's Band
10:00—Doctors Talk It Over
10:15—Buddy Weed Trio
10:30—Best Broadway
11:00—News, Dance Band Hour
12:00—Dances Band, H. H. east only

WTBO Highlights
Monday, June 2

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:45 Hymn Time.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Obituary (NBC).

10:00 Music for Monday.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words and Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Believe-It-or-Not (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman In White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).

2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right To Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods in Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Captain Stubby & The Buccaneer
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).

6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 So You Want To Stay Married.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Burl Ives.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Orchestra (NBC).
9:00 Vorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Victor Borge Show with Ben
Goodman (NBC).
10:00 The Contented Program (NBC).
10:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
11:00 News.

11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC)
11:20 Rustic Cabin Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Negotiators Will Seek To Settle Celanese Strike

Contract Talks To Be Resumed Today

Federal and state labor officials will meet this morning at 10 o'clock with officials of the Celanese Corporation of America and Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, in an attempt to settle the contract dispute which closed the huge Amoco plant Friday night.

James A. Holden, commissioner of conciliation, and Mrs. Margaret W. Kimble, acting commissioner for labor and industry in Maryland, will attend the contract discussions.

Holden, who has assisted in the settlement of most of the major labor disputes in Maryland for several years, sat in on the talks for two weeks before the union called the strike last week after rejecting the company offer.

Closing Was Orderly

Fred T. Small, Celanese vice president and plant manager, said the plant was shut down Friday at 11 p. m. in an orderly manner and added there was no loss of material or damage to material.

No meetings were held yesterday as the company and union observed Sunday as a day of rest. The picket line in operation at the plant gates was described as a "token" line.

A company spokesman said the company has no plans for resuming operations while the strike is in progress.

The idled plant which employs about 9,000 hourly rated employees, was virtually on a watchman basis yesterday with less than 200 staff workers on hand.

Edward R. Allan, personnel manager of the plant, who has negotiated for the company during the discussions which began a month ago, will head the company negotiators today, while Boyd E. Payton, Lynchburg, Va., TWU director for the Upper South and a former president of the local, will head the union negotiating committee.

The company in a statement contends that average hourly earnings at the plant in February of this year were \$1.71 as compared to \$1.12 for all industry and that the wage increases here since V-J Day totaled 31 cents and were exceeded by only one of ten other rayon firms.

The statement also declares the Celanese has offered a participation pension plan which would average 5.3 cents; special wage adjustments, average 14 cents; payment of all group insurance premiums, 11 cents, and double time for six National holidays worked, 7 cents for an average total of 85 cents per hour. The company states its offer would cost \$1,446,000 and that the union demands would cost \$3,810,120.

To Pay Workers

In comparing wage increases made since V-J Day by rayon firms, the company states that for 11 firms including Celanese the jump ranges from 18 to 32 cents an hour. It gives the Celanese increase as 31 cents and claims one firm equal to this figure, one exceeded it and that the rest have been less. U. S. Steel and General Motors increases are given as 31 cents.

The company has opened an office in the second floor of the Merchandise Mart with the entrance on Howard street. Pay checks for the week ending May 24 will be available there tomorrow after 1 p. m. and for the week ending May 31 on Monday, June 9. Employees may also file insurance claims and make payments at the office.

Issues Are Explained

A summary of Payton's breakdown of the issues follows:

The union seeks double time for all work performed on Sundays and offered to settle for 30 per cent premium pay.

The union seeks time and one-half for overtime work.

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Five Persons Treated For Minor Injuries

Nelson Warren, 19, Bowling Green, was treated in Allegheny Hospital yesterday afternoon for a left ankle injury he said was suffered while playing ball with the Moose team in Ridgeley yesterday.

Naomi Brown, 11, Williams Road, was treated in the same hospital yesterday for a cut on the right foot. She said she was injured while playing in the yard of her home.

Joseph McKennie, 44, 302 Beall Street was treated in Allegheny Hospital yesterday for a right leg injury suffered while playing ball.

Treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday were Priscilla Metty, 9, 221 Independence Street, for a laceration on the foot suffered in a fall at Constitution Park, and James Martin, 3, Piedmont, for a cut on the head.

J. Burton Treiber, 430 Columbia Street, who underwent an operation in Memorial Hospital, was reported in good condition last night.

Ridgeley Municipal Election Tomorrow

Voters in Ridgeley, W. Va., will go to the polls tomorrow to elect five members of the town council from nine candidates, and to elect a mayor and town recorder with only one candidate filed for each of these two offices.

Balloting will take place from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. at two polling places, Knobley school and the council chamber.

B. Frank Magruder is the only candidate for mayor, while William Leroy, veteran of World War II and adjutant of Knobley Mt. Post No. 186, American Legion is unopposed for recorder.

Candidates for council include: Robert K. Baker, Homer C. Borror, Floyd A. Decker, I. E. Detrick, Jr., George L. Edenhart, Harry F. Kelson, Floyd C. Kerns, W. C. Knierner and Raymond G. Swadley.



STATE FORESTERS—

Among the 60 or more officials and employees of the State Department of Forests and Parks who met yesterday to begin a three-day tour of Western Maryland Mountains and a training conference at New Germany, were, from left to right, (first row) David O. Prince, Catonsville, road side tree inspector; Brook Bodkin, McCook, senior forest supervisor; and A. R. Bond, assistant state forester from Annapolis. (Second row) James L. Dykes, Salisbury, saw mill specialist; William A. Parr, this city, district forester of District No. 1; William H. Johnston, Bel Air, district forester of District No. 4; and John H. Mohr, Salisbury, district forester of District No. 3.

State Foresters Begin Three-Day Tour Of Mountains

Holding Conference At New Germany

About 60 employees and officials of the State Department of Forests and Parks met at the Court House here yesterday afternoon to begin a three-day tour of Western Maryland and a conference and forum-demonstration at New Germany, Garrett county, today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

According to William A. Parr, local district forester, the group went from Cumberland through the Georges Creek region to High Rock Tower and then to New Germany by way of Elk Lick. A number of the state foresters, especially those from the Eastern Shore have never visited Maryland's mountains in this end of the state, and were quite enthused about the trip, Parr said.

Seth Jacobson, chief training officer of the forest service will have charge of today's activities at New Germany, and will conduct a forum on "Co-operation on Forest Fire Control."

George Hanst, of Oakland, will speak on "The County's Relation to Forestry." This evening members of the foresters of the Forestry Boards of Allegany and Garrett counties will be guests of the foresters at dinner.

Today's speakers will also include William Nace, district soil conservation supervisor of Oakland; Philip J. Walters, of the Soil Conservation Service, Cumberland, and B. I. Gonder, Oakland, a member of the Commission of State Forests and Parks.

Tomorrow, State Forester H. C. Buckingham and some of his assistants will demonstrate new equipment and new methods used in fighting and controlling forest fires. A fire line ploy, drawn by a tractor will be shown. Beetle tractors, as developed for Airborne troops during the war will be demonstrated. A newly developed chemical drench and various types of trenching machinery and other equipment will be used.

On Wednesday, the group plans a tour of Swallow Falls State Forest and adjacent territory and will also participate in a forum discussion on department affairs and forestry problems, Parr said.

A number of official visitors from Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., are expected at the conference and demonstrations.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck, 325 Central Avenue announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fagan, 320 Dorn Avenue, in Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood N. Brant, 504 Necessity Street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny Hospital Saturday night.

Brant is stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spicer, Route 4, in Allegheny Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, 427 Independence Street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Allegheny Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Powers, Route 1, LaVale Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Saville, Oldtown Road, announce the birth of a daughter on Memorial Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Burbridge, Route 6, this city, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny Hospital Friday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hendrickson, 510 Necessity Street, Friday afternoon in Allegheny Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sullivan, 651 Greene Street, announce the birth of a son Friday morning in Allegheny Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeves, Midland, announce the birth of a daughter Friday night in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, Route 1, LaVale, Thursday night in Allegheny Hospital. Mrs. Dietz is the former Miss Mary DeVries.

Joins Her Husband

Mrs. Charles Gover, the former Miss June Ott, LaVale, has moved to Fort Worth, Tex., to join her husband, First Lt. Charles Gover, who is stationed at Fort Worth Army Airfield. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Gover, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Lt. Gover is radar commander of the Ninth B-29 Bomber Squadron at the Fort Worth Field.

The Govers are residing at 1925 Robin Street, Fort Worth.

Fire Destroys Holt Dwelling On Braddock Road

Loss Estimated Around \$9,000

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story seven-room dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meade Holt, Braddock Road, yesterday at about 6:30 p. m. and only prompt action of three volunteer fire companies saved the six-room dwelling of Mrs. Myrtle Cecil, next door.

Holt, a young furloughed construction worker, had been employed by the George F. Hazelwood Company at the Celanese plant but in recent weeks has been working on the house. New hard wood floors were installed and work of remodeling and enlarging the dwelling was completed except for roofing the porch, he said.

Holt estimated loss, including the building, furniture, clothing and money in the house at \$9,000.

Mrs. Holt, who has been on furlough since February, from the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, said there was about \$1,000 in the house, which they had planned to use to pay for some building materials this week. All the money was burned. In addition, she said she had a diamond ring, a wedding ring and some other jewelry which was valuable. A new electric refrigerator, and a new gas range were also lost, together with all other furnishings, except a table model radio, which she grabbed as she ran from the house.

Fire Spread Rapidly

The fire seemed to start all at once, both Mr. and Mrs. Holt explained and spread through the structure quickly. They made several attempts to return to the burning, but were driven back by the smoke and flames.

Heat was so intense from the burning building, that brick siding on the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cecil, about 50 feet away, melted and the bricks disappeared, leaving only black tar paper. Hedge along the front of her house was wilted by the flames.

Besides one small child, Mrs. Holt's aged grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Didawick, and Mrs. Didawick's first cousin, Mrs. Viola Gross, a deaf mute, also lived with the Hols. Mrs. Didawick said she had some money and other treasured possessions in her room, and Mrs. Gross also kept money in her room, but no one knew how much.

Cause Unknown

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Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks is making plans for its annual observance of Flag Day. Michael F. O'Neill, immediate past exalted ruler of the lodge and chairman of the Flag Day committee, announced last night.

O'Neill said Mayor Thomas S. Post will issue a Flag Week proclamation at this morning's session of the council, designating the week of June 9 to 14 inclusive, as "Flag Week" in Cumberland.

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Edward L. Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Athey, 838 Gephart Drive, is an outstanding example of the oft-repeated claim by educators, that young veterans make the best college students.

Athey, a veteran of three years service with the 14th Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater, received the major honors awarded at the 165th commencement exercises of Washington College, Chestertown. Athey was given the Harry P. Porter character award, by popular vote of the student body; the Simpers award as the best all-around athlete; the undergraduate medal for outstanding work in behalf of the college by unanimous vote of the faculty; and the ODK Award as the outstanding member of a fraternity at the college.

In addition to being president of his class, Athey was also quarter-back on the college's football eleven. The young veteran is a graduate of Allegheny High School in 1939, where he starred in baseball, soccer and basketball. He attended Frostburg State Teachers' College two years where he also participated in the same sports.

Athey is well known here, and his father and mother, who attended the graduation said last night he and his wife and their two-year-old son Edward Athey, will visit here next week.

At the college's graduation exercises, Governor William Preston Lane was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and the annual award to a member of the alumni went to Dr. John A. Wagner of Baltimore.

Program Opens Thursday

The program will open Thursday evening at 7:30 when Rev. Mr. Saylor will call the meeting to order. The program will include welcome from the host church by J. H. Judy, scripture and prayer, Rev. W. R. Keefe, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland; response to welcome, John Watson; appointment of committees; association sermon, Rev. H. O. Walters; recognition of new pastors; "Christ Above All in Our Local Work," by H. L. Doffmeyer and "Christ Above All in Evangelism," Dr. William J. Crowder.

Friday morning the meeting will open at 9:45 when Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland, will lead the devotional service, followed by a talk, "Christ Above All in the Women's Missionary Union," Mrs. G. V. Rice; address, Miss Ruth Walden; "Christ Above All in Tithing," Rev. R. I. Berghauer and an address, "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" by Dr. Joe W. Burton.

Friday afternoon's session will open at 2 p. m. and Rev. W. B. Orendorf, Westernport, will conduct the devotionals. Rev. Mr. Berghauer will deliver an address on "Christ Above All in the Methodist Program," followed by address by Dr. W. J. Crowder on the subject "Christ Above in the District Work"; "Christ Above All Through Our District Sunday School," John Watson; "Christ Above All Through Our District Training Union," Mrs. P. E. Berry; "Christ Above All in Our Vacation Bible Schools," by Rev. Mr. Burnette. A special Vacation Bible school conference conducted by Miss Caroline D. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Burnette will close the afternoon program.

Women Will Also Meet

The final session will open at 7:30 Friday evening, with Rev. James MacLeod, leading the devotional service. Miss Ruth Walden will deliver a missionary address, which will be followed by election and installation of officers, with Rev. W. D. Reese, Frostburg, as the installing officer. The closing address will be given by Dr. Burton, whose subject will be "Which Way, America?"

The Associational Women's Missionary Union meeting will be held Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Glenore V. Rice, calling the session to order. Prayer will be offered by Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, after which Mrs. A. D. Sherman will welcome the visitors and the response will be made by Mrs. W. P. Copeland. Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter will conduct the devotional service which will be followed by a solo "The Living God," by Miss Mary Robb.

Miss Margie Allen, W.M.U. executive secretary of the state, will deliver an address, and after a business session the final address will be made by Rev. P. Ennis Taylor, who will speak on "Mission Work in Panama."

Baptist Churches in Allegheny and Garrett County will send delegations to the two-day meeting here, and many members, in addition to official delegates are expected. Lunch and supper will be served at the First Baptist Church Friday and overnight accommodations will be provided by the churches. Joseph K. Trenon will direct the signing with Mrs. Kathryn Carson as organizer and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, assistant organizer.

Most Methodist Ministers Are Returned Here

Two Major Changes Are Announced

Only two major changes were made in pastorates of local Methodist Churches, it was indicated last night, as the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, concluded a three-day session at Westminster.

Rev. A. B. L. Fisher, was named to succeed Rev. Arthur L. Hunter as pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Virginia Avenue, and Rev. M. A. Keeseecker was named to succeed Rev. Samuel Rose, as pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, Williams Street.

Reappointments in this district included, Rev. W. M. Michael, Centre Street; Rev. James A. Richards, First; Rev. M. B. Mark, Central; Rev. G. G. Jones, Emmanuel; Rev. W. Clark Main, Trinity; Rev. C. E. Shaw, supply for Park Place; and Rev. Joseph W. Young, supply for the Cumberland Circuit. No appointments was announced for Davis Memorial.

Other appointments in this area included: Eckhardt, Rev. C. H. Mead, supply; Ellersie, Rev. C. F. Crowe, supply; Flintstone, Rev. B. F. Hartman, supply; Frostburg, Rev. W. H. Holly; Hancock, Rev. D. O. White, supply; Hyndman, Pa., Rev. Wendell Allen; Lonaconing, Rev. J. E. Stacks; Midland, Rev. R. G. Crowe; Mt. Savage, Rev. L. H. Richcreek; Oldtown, Rev. T. E. Richardson, supply; Paw Paw, W. Va., Rev. Windfield Hall; Rawlings, Rev. L. P. Chastain; Union Grove, Rev. R. H. Bready, supply; Barton, L. J. Moore, supply, and Bedford Circuit, Rev. Edwin Keelner.

Left without appointments to attend school were, H. W. Amtower, Paul P. Davis, R. H. Hirth, L. M. Hays, M. J. Haher, Jr., E. L. Kimball, R. Manscheck, W. H. Wilson, T. R. Bowen and J. A. Scharrer. Champions of the U. S. Army or U. S. Navy or Veterans Administration, include, R. W. Cooke, J. R. Esais, Sr., G. A. Gosnell, C. W. Iley, M. H. Petzold, J. J. Tubbs, R. B. Wierler, and J. R. Wright.

Rev. William F. Wright, was named superintendent of the Hagerstown District, of which this session is a part.

Other appointments in the Hagerstown District included, Berkley Springs, W. Va., Rev. T. W. Sunderland; Bolivar-Camp Hill, Rev. E. P. Shrader; Brunswick, First, Rev. G. H. Bennett, and New York Hill-Sandy Hook, Rev. J. W. Seay-Bank-Hill, Rev. W. A. Ledford; Charles Town, W. Va., Rev. B. J. Barnes.

Hagerstown, St. Paul, Rev. N. L. Trotter; Washington Square, Rev. C. M. LeFevre; Harmony-Bedington, Rev. T. R. Harrison; Bedgesville, Rev. T. R. Hall; Jefferson, Rev. C. G. Russell, supply.

Hartinsburg, Calvary, Rev. C. H. Conkling, Trinity, Rev. J. R. Wood; Morgan, Rev. W. M. White.

Shenadale, Rev. C. W. Lloyd, supply; Shenando Junction, Rev. G. E. Wunder; Shepherdstown, Rev. S. T. Fitch; Smithburg, Rev. G. H. Shimer, supply; Thurmont, Rev. A. E. Grim; and Williamsport, Rev. C. J. Hoover.

About 2,500 persons—including ministers and members of more than 350 churches in the conference—thronged Alumni Hall and Baker Chapel at Western Maryland College to hear the reading of the appointments.

In one of the major transfers, Rev. E. C. Reynolds, who had been superintendent of Baltimore South District, was appointed superintendent of Washington East District.

The Rev. H. E. Cromer, who had served the maximum six years as superintendent of the Washington East District was named pastor of McKendree Church, Washington East.

METHODISTS ORDAIN DEACONS, ELDERS

WESTMINSTER, Md., June 1 (AP)—Four were ordained deacons and five were ordained elders today at a memorial service of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Church, Dr. W. A. Keefe, of Grace Church, Roland Park, Baltimore, delivered the afternoon sermon at the Methodist Conference, and the prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry Church, Washington.

Alumni Hall at Western Maryland College was filled for the services and officials set up an amplifying system in nearby Baker Chapel to handle the expected overflow crowd of more than 2,500 persons for services tonight.

Those ordained deacons today were Charles W. Hall, Winfield, Md.; Charles E. Niner, Baltimore, Franklin B. Baker, Park, Md., and Randall W. Larson, Montana.

Ordained elders were Lawrence L. Brown, Boston University; Paul P. Davis, Emory University; Charles P. Kirkley, Glen Burnie, William E. Lewis, Arbutus, Md., and Leopold M. Hays, Providence, R. I.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint conducted the ordination service for elders, assisted by six district superintendents.

B'nai B'rith Lodge To Elect Tuesday

The annual election of officers of Western Maryland Lodge No. 1507, B'nai B'rith, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the vestry room of B'er Chayim Temple, according to Robert Kaplan, president.

Following the election, a brief memorial service will be held in memory of the late Henry Monsky, former national president of the order, and a nationally known Jewish leader.

A social hour has been arranged with refreshments to be served by Harry Stein and his committee.

J. Milton Dick Returns Home From Hospital

J. Milton Dick, who has charge of county assessment records at the Court House, returned home yesterday from Charleston General Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., where he underwent a serious operation. Members of his family said he is much improved, but will be confined to his home at Bowling Green until he recovers.

Negotiators Will Seek To Settle Celanese Strike

Contract Talks To Be Resumed Today

Federal and state labor officials will meet this morning at 10 o'clock with officials of the Celanese Corporation of America and Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, in an attempt to settle the contract dispute which closed the huge Anacostia plant Friday night.

James A. Holden, commissioner of conciliation, and Mrs. Margaret W. Kimble, acting commissioner for labor and industry in Maryland, will attend the contract discussions. Holden, who has assisted in the settlement of most of the major labor disputes in Cumberland for several years, sat in on the talks for two weeks before the union called the strike last week after rejecting the company offer.

Closing was orderly. Fred T. Small, Celanese vice president and plant manager, said the plant was shut down Friday at 11 p. m. in an orderly manner and added there was no loss of material or damage to material.

No meetings were held yesterday as the company and union observed Sunday as a day of rest. The picket line in operation at the plant gates was described as a "token" line.

A company spokesman said the company has no plans for resuming operations while the strike is in progress.

The idled plant which employs about 9,000 hourly rated employees, was virtually on a watchman basis by yesterday with less than 200 staff workers on hand.

Edward R. Allan, personnel manager of the plant, who has negotiated for the company during the discussions which began a month ago, will head the company negotiations today, while Boyd E. Payton, Lynchburg, Va., TWUA director for all industry and that the wage increases here since V-J Day totaled 31 cents and were exceeded by only one of ten other rayon firms.

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To Pay Workers. In comparing wage increases made since V-J Day by rayon firms, the company states that for 11 firms including Celanese the jump ranges from 18 to 32.2 cents, and that it gives the Celanese increase as 31 cents and claims one firm equaled this figure, one exceeded it and that the rest have been less. U. S. Steel and General Motors increases are given as 31 cents.

The company has opened an office in the second floor of the Merchandise Mart with the entrance on Howard Street. Pay checks for the week ending May 24 will be available there tomorrow after 1 p. m. and for the week ending May 31 on Monday, June 9. Employees may also file insurance claims and make payments at the office.

On the other hand Payton maintains the union offered to settle Friday for what amounts to \$1,229,100, not including \$900,000, the cost of a participating pension plan as estimated by the company. Payton declared "the company refuses to allow this matter to be negotiated."

Issues Are Explained. A summary of Payton's breakdown of the issues follows:

The union seeks double time for all work performed on Sundays and offered to settle for 200 per cent premium pay.

The union seeks time and one (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Five Persons Treated For Minor Injuries

Nelson Warren, 19, Bowling Green, was treated in Allegheny Hospital yesterday afternoon for a left ankle injury he said was suffered while playing ball with the Moose team in Ridgeley yesterday.

Naomi Brown, 11, Williams Road, was treated in the same hospital yesterday for a cut on the right foot. She said she was injured while playing in the yard of her home.

Joseph McKennie, 44, 302 Beall Street was treated in Allegheny Hospital yesterday for a right leg injury suffered while playing ball.

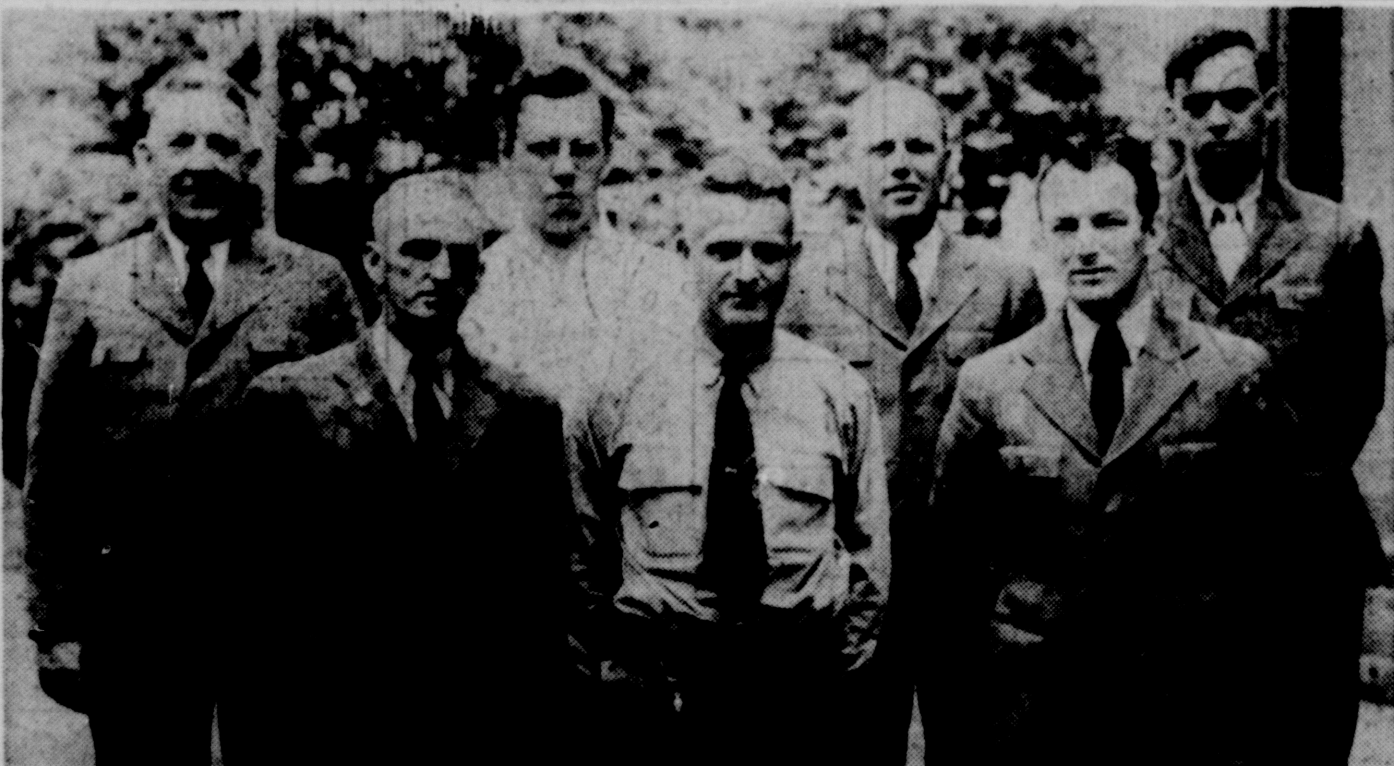
Treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday were Priscilla Mettrey, 9, 221 Independence Street, for a laceration on the foot suffered in a fall at Constitution Park, and James Martin, 3, Piedmont, for a cut on the head.

J. Burton Treiber, 430 Columbia Street, who underwent an operation in Memorial Hospital, was reported in good condition last night.

Ridgeley Municipal Election Tomorrow

Voters in Ridgeley, W. Va., will go to the polls tomorrow to elect five members of the town council from nine candidates, and to elect a mayor and town recorder with only one candidate filed for each of these two offices.

Balloting will take place from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. at two polling places, Knobley school and the council chamber.



STATE FORESTERS—

Among the 60 or more officials and employees of the State Department of Forests and Parks who met here yesterday to begin a three-day tour of Western Maryland Mountains and a training conference at New Germany were, left to right, (first row) David O. Prince, Catonsville, road side tree inspector; Brook Bodkin, McCoolle, senior forest supervisor; and A. R. Bond, assistant state forester from Annapolis. (Second row) James L. Dykes, Salisbury, saw mill specialist; William A. Parr, this city, district forester of District No. 1; William H. Johnston, Bel Air, district forester of District No. 4; and John H. Mohr, Salisbury, district forester of District No. 3.

State Foresters Begin Three-Day Tour Of Mountains

Holding Conference At New Germany

About 60 employees and officials of the State Department of Forests and Parks met at the Court House here yesterday afternoon to begin a three-day tour of Western Maryland and a conference and forum-demonstration at New Germany, Garrett county, today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

According to William A. Parr, local district forester, the group went from Cumberland through the Georges Creek region to High Rock Tower and then to New Germany by way of Elk Lick. A number of the state foresters, especially those from the Eastern Shore have never visited Maryland's mountains in this end of the state, and were quite enthused about the trip, Parr said.

Seth Jacobson, chief training officer of the forest service will have charge of today's activities at New Germany, and will conduct a forum on "Co-operation on Forest Fire Control."

George Hanst, of Oakland, will speak on "The County's Relation to Forestry." This evening members of the foresters of the Forestry Boards of Allegany and Garrett counties will be guests of the foresters at dinner.

Today's speakers will also include William A. Parr, district soil conservation supervisor of Oakland; Philip J. Walters, of the Soil Conservation Service Cumberland, and B. I. Gonder, Oakland, a member of the Commission of State Forests and Parks.

Tomorrow, State Forester H. C. Buckingham and some of his assistants will demonstrate new equipment and new methods used in fighting and controlling forest fires. A fire line plow, drawn by a tractor will be shown. Beetle tractors, developed for airborne troops during the war will be demonstrated. A newly developed chemical trench and various types of trenching machinery and other equipment will be used.

On Wednesday, the group plans a tour of Swallow Falls State Forest and adjacent territory and will also participate in a forum discussion on department affairs and forestry problems, Parr said.

A number of official visitors from Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., are expected at the conference and demonstrations.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck, 325 Central Avenue announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pagan, 320 Doran Avenue, in Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood N. Brant, 504 Necessity Street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny Hospital Saturday night. Sgt. Brant is stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spicer, Route 4, in Allegheny Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, 427 Independence Street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Allegheny Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Powers, Route 1, LaVale Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seville, Oldtown Road, announce the birth of a daughter on Memorial Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Burbridge, Route 6, this city, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny Hospital Friday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hendrickson, 510 Necessity Street, Friday afternoon in Allegheny Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sullivan, 651 Greene Street, announce the birth of a son Friday morning in Allegheny Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeves, Midland, announce the birth of a daughter Friday night in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, Route 1, LaVale, Thursday night in Allegheny Hospital. Mrs. Dietz is the former Miss Mary DeVries.

Mrs. Bowersox Dies Suddenly At Her Home

Mrs. H. T. Bowersox

Mrs. Charlotte McClellan Bowersox, 53, wife of Dr. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 309 Washington Street.

Mrs. Bowersox, who had been in apparent good health Saturday, became suddenly ill shortly after midnight. Death, which occurred at 3 a. m., was due to a heart attack.

She was born in Rossburg, Pa., July 30, 1893, a daughter of the late William J. and Emma Jane Overdier McClellan, and was the last survivor of a family of five children.

A resident of this city for 22 years, she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and had been organist for the church for more than 15 years.

She was teacher of the W. P. N. Workers Bible Class, which she founded, and was president of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Mrs. Bowersox was also active in civic affairs and was a member of the Cumberland Civic Club and of McKinley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, William Donald Bowersox, Charleston, W. Va.; one daughter, Miss Jeanne McClellan Bowersox, New Haven, Conn.; and a grandson, Robert Tracy Bowersox.

The body is at the home, where friends will be received by the family from 7 to 9:30 p. m. today and tomorrow, and will lie in state in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday from 10 a. m. until the funeral service which will begin at 2 p. m.

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Travel Hits Heavy But Safety Record

Death took a highway "holiday" in the Tri-State Area over the long weekend just past, it was indicated last night as a complete check with hospitals and State Police of this area showed no traffic fatalities or serious mishaps occurred.

State Police were declared that travel Friday and Sunday was the heaviest of the postwar period, and they expressed actual amazement that the holiday weekend was not marred by several highway tragedies.

In Romney, W. Va., and at Keyser, W. Va., state police declared, "traffic on U. S. and State Highways looked like a parade, but everyone seemed to be sane, safe and sober. It's amazing, but maybe people are getting sensible."

Hospitals, always prepared for a series of accident cases on holidays said, "there's nothing new and everything is quiet. It was really a nice holiday weekend for a change."

The absence of at least one motor fatality or serious injury to some motorist or pedestrian made news in itself. And this time, reporters checked and re-checked, finally reaching the conclusion, "no news is really good news."

Railroads and bus lines here reported travel on Memorial Day, the night before yesterday and last night, had taxed their facilities to the limit. At least two east bound B & O trains, yesterday, Nos. 8 and 12, ran in two sections, and both were crowded.

The Blue Ridge Bus Lines here reported a steady stream of passengers. "We have every piece of equipment we own on the highways."

Sports events here and in nearby communities Memorial Day and yesterday attracted large crowds of spectators. Cool weather, however, kept many people away from swimming pools and parks, and the usually large number of picnics and family outings did not materialize.

Instead, people seemed content to drive to visit relatives and friends, to go somewhere for dinner or some place to dance, or just to ride.

Resort hotels in this section, including Garrett county, Bedford, and hotels and tourist homes along the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, were filled.

Bedford Springs Hotel, where a large truck knocked down the walkway over the road from the hotel to a spring, without injury to anyone, had a record holiday crowd, despite cool weather. Local hotels said many of their permanent guests were away, and since there is no holiday attraction here, hotels were only about three-fourths reserved.

The usual Memorial Day exercises were held Friday at Rose Hill cemetery, following a street parade, in which units of the new National Guard made their first local appearance in new uniforms. Allegany and Port Hill High School bands, and American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars Drum Corps also participated.

William R. Cascaden was Memorial Day speaker with Thomas B. Finan, as master of ceremonies.

In the afternoon a ceremony was held at Hillcrest Burial Park by J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, Associate Judge George Henderson delivered the address.

New Sugar Stamp Declared Valid

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12 became valid yesterday instead of July 1, as originally planned. It will allow purchase of 10 pounds of sugar. Supplies for this stamp must last until Oct. 31 when price and ration controls will expire, unless extended by Congress.

Fire Destroys Holt Dwelling On Braddock Road

Loss Estimated Around \$9,000

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Holt, a young turloughed construction worker, had been employed by the George P. Hazelwood Company at the Celanese plant but in recent weeks has been working on the house. New hard wood floors were installed and work of remodeling and enlarging the dwelling was completed except for roofing the porch, he said.

Holt estimated loss, including the building, furniture, clothing and money in the house at \$9,000.

Mrs. Holt, who has been on furlough since February, from the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, said there was about \$1,000 in the house, which they had planned to use to pay for some building materials this week. All the money was burned. In addition, she said she had a diamond ring, a wedding ring and some other jewelry which was valuable. A new electric refrigerator, and a new gas range were also lost, together with all other furnishings, except a table model radio, which she grabbed as she ran from the house.

Fire Spread Rapidly

The fire seemed to start all at once, both Mr. and Mrs. Holt explained and spread through the structure quickly. They made several attempts to return to the building, but were driven back by the smoke and flames.

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Only Partly Insured

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Edward L. Athey Takes Highest Honors At Washington College

Proves Veterans Are Outstanding Students

Edward L. Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Athey, 838 Gephart Drive, is an outstanding example of the off-repeated claim by educators, that young veterans make the best college students.

Athey, a veteran of three years service with the 14th Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater, received the major honors awarded at the 165th commencement exercises of Washington College, Chester, Pa. Athey was given the Harry P. Porter character award, by popular vote of the student body; the Simpers award as the best all-around athlete; the undergraduate medal for outstanding work in behalf of the college by unanimous vote of the faculty; and the ODK Award as the outstanding member of a fraternity at the college.

In addition to being president of his class, Athey was also quarterback on the college's football eleven. The young veteran is a graduate of Allegheny High School in 1939, where he starred in baseball, soccer and basketball. He attended Frostburg State Teachers' College two years where he also participated in the same sports.

He then entered Washington College but left in 1943 to enter the Armed Forces. Shortly before leaving for active duty with the Air Corps, he married Miss Rachael Lowell, of Smithsburg, Md., whom he met while attending school at Frostburg, where she was also a student.

After returning from the service, Athey went to summer school at Western Maryland for a refresher course and then returned to Washington College to receive his AB degree this year. He now plans to enter Columbia University for his Master degree.

Athey is well known here, and his father and mother, who attended the graduation said last night he and his wife and their two-year-old son Edward Athey, will visit here next week.

At the college's graduation exercises, Governor William Preston Lane, was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and the annual award to a member of the alumni went to Dr. John A. Wagner of Baltimore.

Elks Make Plans For "Flag Day"

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks is making plans for its annual observance of Flag Day, Michael P. O'Neill, immediate past exalted ruler of the lodge and chairman of the Flag Day committee, announced last night.

O'Neill said Mayor Thomas S. Post will issue a Flag Week proclamation at this morning's session of the council, designating the week of June 9 to 14 inclusive, as "Flag Week" in Cumberland.

The Flag Day program this year will consist of the regular Elks flag day ceremonies which will be presented over Station WYBO, Saturday afternoon, June 14, either at 5 or 5:30. Officers of the lodge will present the program.

A feature of Flag Week here will be a display of flags and their history in the windows of Schwarzenbach's Store.

In addition to O'Neill, other members of the Flag Day committee are Thomas Brooks and Thomas B. Finan.

Baptists To Hold Annual Meeting Here This Week

"Christ Above All" will be the theme of the 50th annual session and the 68th meeting of the Western District Baptist Association which will be held here in the First Baptist Church, Bedford Street, Thursday and Friday of this week. The complete program was announced yesterday by Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church and moderator of the Association.

Guest speakers will include Dr. J. W. Burton, editor of "Home Life Magazine," Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ruth Walden, missionary from Nigeria, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. P. Ennis Taylor, Cambridge, Md.; Rev. R. I. Berghauer, assistant to the general secretary, Baltimore; Dr. W. J. Crowder, field secretary, Baltimore; Rev. Sibley Burnette, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Miss Margie Allen, Women's Missionary Union Executive Secretary, Baltimore.

Program Opens Thursday

The program will open Thursday evening at 7:30 when Rev. Mr. Saylor will call the meeting to order. The program will include welcome from the host church by J. H. Judy, scripture and prayer, Rev. W. J. Crowder, of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland; response to welcome, John Watson; appointment of committees; association sermon, Rev. H. O. Walters; recognition of new pastors; "Christ Above All In Our Local Work," by H. L. Doffmeyer and "Christ Above All In Evangelism," Dr. William J. Crowder.

Friday morning the meeting will open at 9:45 when Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland, will lead the devotional service, followed by a talk, "Christ Above All In the Women's Missionary Union," Mrs. G. V. Rice; address, Miss Ruth Walden; "Christ Above All In Tithing," Rev. R. I. Berghauer and an address, "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" by Dr. Joe W. Burton.

Friday afternoon's session will open at 2 p. m. and Rev. W. B. Orndorff, Westernport, will conduct the devotionals. Rev. Mr. Berghauer will deliver and address on "Christ Above All In the Cooperative Program," followed by address by Dr. W. J. Crowder on the subject "Christ Above All In the District Work"; "Christ Above All Through Our District Training School," John Watson, "Christ Above All Through Our District Training Union," Mrs. P. E. Berry; "Christ Above All In the Home," Sibley Burnette, a special Vacation Bible school conference conducted by Miss Caroline D. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Burnette will close the afternoon program.

Women Will Also Meet

The final session will open at 7:30 Friday evening, with Rev. James MacLeod, leading the devotional service. Miss Ruth Walden will deliver a missionary address, which will be followed by election and installation of officers, Rev. W. D. Reed, Frostburg, as the installing officer. The closing address will be given by Dr. Burton, whose subject will be "Which Way, America?"

The Associational Women's Missionary Union meeting will be held Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Glenore W. Rice, calling the session to order. Prayer will be offered by Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, after which Mrs. A. D. Sherman will welcome the visitors and the response will be made by Mrs. W. P. Copeland. Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter will conduct the devotional service which will be followed by a solo "The Living God," by Miss Mary Robb.

Miss Margie Allen, W. M. U. executive secretary of the area, will deliver an address, and after a business session the final address will be made by Rev. P. Ennis Taylor, who will speak on "Mission Work in Panama."

Baptist Churches in Allegany and Garrett County will send delegations to the two-day meeting here, and many members, in addition to official delegates are expected. Lunch and supper will be served at the First Baptist Church Friday and overnight accommodations will be made at the hotel.

Members of the late Henry Monsky, former national president of the order, and a nationally known Jewish leader.

A social hour has been arranged with refreshments to be served by Harry Stein and his committee.

J. Milton Dick Returns Home From Hospital

J. Milton Dick, who has charge of county assessment records at the Court House, returned home yesterday from Charleston General Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., where he underwent a serious operation.

Members of his family said he is much improved, but will be confined to his home at Bowling Green until the recovery.

Most Methodist Ministers Are Returned Here

Two Major Changes Are Announced

Only two major changes were made in pastorates of local Methodist Churches, it was indicated last night, as the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, concluded a three-day session at Westminster.

Rev. A. B. L. Fisher, was named to succeed Rev. Arthur L. Hunter as pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Virginia Avenue, and Rev. M. A. Keeseecker was named to succeed Rev. Samuel Rose, as pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, Williams Street.

Reappointments in this district included: Rev. W. M. Michael, Centre Street; Rev. James A. Richards, First; Rev. M. R. Mark, Central; Rev. G. J. Jones, Emmanuel; Rev. W. Clark Main, Trinity; Rev. C. E. Shaw, supply for Park Place; and Rev. Joseph W. Young, supply for the Cathedral Circuit. No appointments were announced for Davis Memorial.

Other appointments in this area include: Eckhart, Rev. C. H. Mead, supply; Ellerslie, Rev. C. F. Crowe, supply; Flintstone, Rev. B. F. Hartman, supply; Frostburg, Rev. W. E. Holly; Hancock, Rev. J. O. White, supply; Hyndman, Pa., Rev. Wendell Allen; Lonaconing, Rev. J. E. Stacks; Midland, Rev. R. G. Crowe; Mt. Savage, Rev. L. E. Richcreek.

Oldtown, Rev. T. E. Richardson, supply; Paw Paw, W. Va., Rev. Winfield Hall, Rawlins, Rev. P. P. Chastain; Union Grove, Rev. R. H. Bready, supply; Barton, L. J. Moore, supply, and Bedford Circuit, Rev. Edwin Keeher.

Left without appointments to attend school were, H. W. Amtover, Fawn, Md.; J. L. Lutz, Rev. P. Hays, M. J. Huber, Jr., E. L. Kinney